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*The Board consisted of W. Hastings, Governor-General as President, Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, R. Barwell and P. Francis as members.

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Jan. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1-99 B. S. 1-7.	
Jan. 8 Fort William.	Letter from D. Anderson, C. Croftes and G. Bogle, Superintendents of settlement work, recommending some persons having the qualification of Amins* as well-qualified for settlement work, with a list of proposed establishment for Amins of several districts and enclosing a memorandum of accounts of jama-wasil-baki† of Murshidabad, Dinajpur and Bhagalpur.	5-6 No. 4.	
Nil	List of the staff under the Amins proposed for the districts of Rokanpur, Lashkarpur, Pachete, Rajmahal, Midnapore, Purnea, Dacca, Mymensingh and Bhulua.	7-11 No. 5.	
Nil	Memorandum of jama-wasil-baki accounts for 1179 to 1182 B. S. [1772-1776 A. D.] from Murshidabad.	11-12 No. 6.	Similar memorandum from Dinajpur and Bhagalpur.
Jan. 10 Fort William.	Resolution moved by the Governor-General, recommending that the Board should approve of the staff of Amins proposed for Rokanpur, Lashkarpur, Pachete, Rajmahal, Midnapore, Purnea, Dacca, Mymensingh and Bhulua as submitted by D. Anderson, C. Croftes and G. Bogle, Superintendents of settlement work.	13-14 B. S. 2-3.	P. Francis dissents and R. Barwell agrees.
Jan. 10 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating the appointment of an Amin with his staff for their division.	14-16 No. 7.	Same to Dinajpur and Bhagalpur and with certain modifications, to Dacca and Burdwan.
Jan. 9	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, reporting the date on which the Supreme Court will deliver judgment on the suit, Kamal-ud-din vs. C. Goring and others.	16-17 No. 8.	
Jan. 7 Calcutta.	Letter from W. Bensley, Custom Master, submitting a cash account of the Custom House and a general statement of customs duties for 1776 and intimating that he has made over charge of his office to J. Mackenzie.	17-18 No. 9.	
Jan. 10 Fort William.	Minute of R. Barwell, recommending that W. Bensley may be brought to the favourable notice of the Court of Directors for his diligence and faithful services.	19-21 No. 10.	
Jan. 10 Fort William.	Minute of P. Francis, concurring in the above recommendation but holding that the increase in the amount of duties realised was not wholly due to W. Bensley's diligence.	21-2 No. 10.	

*Amin—Officer employed in the Revenue Department to take charge of an estate and collect the revenues on account of Govt.
†Jama-wasil-baki—An account showing particulars of the revenue to be paid, of the instalments discharged and the arrears due.

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Dec. 6, 1776 Chakai.	Letter from Capt. J. Browne, Commanding the Light Infantry at Chakai, intimating that Lochanram, a raiyat* of Colgong, has been sent to Bhagalpur under a guard.	23-4 No. 12.	
Dec. 30, 1776 Chakai.	Letter from Capt. J. Browne, Commanding the Light Infantry at Chakai, thanking the Board for their approval of his representation on the subject of the bonds of the Hill Rajas [Sujan Singh and Roshan Bakhsh].	25-6 No. 13.	
Dec. 1, 1776 Bhagalpur.	Letter from A. Clevland, Assistant to the Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting a price current of grain and salt from 15 Kartik to 15 Agrahayan [1183 B. S.], with a Persian account of the principal ganjes† in Bhagalpur.	26-7 No. 14.	
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*Raiyat—A cultivator, a peasant.
†Ganj—A market.
‡Adalat—Court of justice.
§Talukdar—Holder of a taluk.
‖Zamindar—Landholder.
¶Malzamin—Surety for the payment of a demand against the bailee.
**Pargana—Tract of country comprising a number of villages.

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Jan. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1-99 B. S. 1-7.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Pareshnath Chaudhuri, Malzamin of Colgong, complaining of the depredations committed by the hill tribes upon several mauzas* of the pargana and praying that a thana† may be established in the pargana.	34-5 No. 19.	
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*Mauza—A place, a village.
†Thana—Police-station.
‡Chalan—A document sent with goods, treasure, etc.; voucher.
§Sicca—A stamped coin, especially the designation of the silver currency of the King of Delhi, adopted by the Indian Princes and eventually by the East India Company.

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Jan. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1-99 B. S. 1-7.	
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Dec. 31, 1776 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting their proceedings for November 1776.	51 No. 34.	
Dec. 31, 1776 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that nothing has been done towards the distribution of new pattas§ to the raiyats by the Manager of the Sadar Cutcherry‖ at Burdwan and enclosing a copy of their report.	52-3 No. 35.	
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*Sadar Kanungo—The chief native registrar or accountant of a district or collectorate.
†Rasum—Fees, etc., on articles bought and sold.
‡Mufassal Kanungo—A district or provincial accountant and registrar.
§Patta—A deed of lease.
‖Sadar Cutcherry—The principal revenue office of a district.

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Jan. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1-99 B. S. 1-7.	
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Jan. 10 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enquiring if the orders regarding the issue of pattas to the raiyats have been made known to all their cutcherries in the mufassal of Burdwan and directing that the Vakils of Midnapore should swear to the evidence given and to be given by them in course of the enquiry into the revenue accounts of the Zamindars of Midnapore.	83-4 No. 41.	
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*Jama-Kharach—Receipts and disbursements.
†Vakil—An authorised representative.

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	Minute of the Governor-General, objecting to the despatch of the draft in question in an imperfect condition.	86-7 No. 43.	
	Minute of Lieut-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, dissenting from the Governor-General's objection on the ground that the charges preferred by the said raiyats have been proved by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur against the Farmer.	87-8 No. 43.	
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Jan. 10 Fort William.	Draft of a letter from Lieut-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the subject of a joint letter addressed by the Governor-General and R. Barwell to the Court of Directors about the new settlement of the Province.	90-9 No. 44.	
Jan. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors regarding the repairs of embankments in Burdwan, the salary of the post of the Accountant-General to the Rev. Dep., the case of C. Croftes in this connection and the raiyats of Baharband.	L to C 1777-80 pp. 1-3. L to C 1776-9 pp. 125-7.	
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	100-49 B. S. 8-14.	
	Minutes of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, objecting to that portion of the letter dated 10 Jan. 1777 to the Court of Directors, regarding the use of the term "limited" in the bond of C. Croftes and the complaint of the raiyats of Baharband against Kanta Babu, the Farmer of that place.	100-2 No. 1.	Holograph.

*Gumashta—Officers appointed by Zamindars to collect rents, etc.
†P. Francis agrees; also some remarks made by the Governor-General.

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Jan. 16 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Wilton, Opium Contractor, enclosing an extract from a letter from his agent at Rangpur.	110	3 missing.
	Extract from a letter from J. Wilton's agent at Rangpur dated 6 Jan. 1777, intimating the loss sustained by J. Wilton on account of the non-delivery of his Rangpur Opium and enquiring about the duty collected on opium at Rangpur, for the non-payment of which J. Wilton's gumashta has been imprisoned.	110-12	4 missing.
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, directing them to take delivery of the previous year's stock of opium from the opium contractor's agent at Rangpur and asking why duty has been demanded on the opium at Rangpur.	112-13 No. 5.	
	Report from the Secretary, acquainting the Supreme Board that Mirza Husain Ali, Zamindar of Baldakhal pargana, has applied for a sanad* to be granted to him according to the decision of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca.	113-14	6 missing.
Nil	Minute of P. Francis that the sanad should be granted to the Zamindar of Baldakhal.	114 B. S. 9-10.	R. Barwell dissents and Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and the Governor-General agree.
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board, deciding that the sanad should be granted to Mirza Husain Ali.	114-15 B. S. 10.	
Nil	Motion of R. Barwell, proposing that the security bond for the revenues of Baldakhal should be cancelled as the Board have decided to grant a sanad to the Zamindar.	115	7 missing.
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis that the motion of R. Barwell should be accepted as a general principle but that the security for the revenue should be retained for Baldakhal as the Zamindar is an extravagant person.	115-16	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agrees.

*Sanad—Deed of grant by the Govt. of office, privilege, or right.

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Jan. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	100-49 B. S. 8-14.	
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Nil	Report of the Secretary, that Manikram Basu, security of Tippera, has been confined in the Khalsa* for 17 days under the Board's orders for non-payment of the amount of revenue demanded from him and enclosing a petition.	119 No. 9.	
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Jan. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to F. Law, Chief of the factory at Chittagong, transmitting an extract from the aforesaid petition from the security of Tippera and calling for an answer from his assistant.	122 No. 11.	
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Letter from D. Anderson, C. Croftes and G. Bogle, Superintendents of settlement work, recommending that Ramkrishna Ray may be appointed in place of Darpanarayan as Amin of Purnea.	123 No. 12.	
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, directing that Ramkrishna Ray should be apointed Amin of Purnea in place of Darpanarayan.	124 No. 13.	
Dec. 31, 1776 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting three chalans for sicca Rs. 1,05,513-10-5 on account of the revenues of Midnapore and Jaleswar.	124-5 No. 14.	
Jan. 6 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that the allowances to the Assistant Collectors of the districts of their division will be paid in time in future.	125-6 No. 15.	

*Khalsa—The exchequer, the office in which the revenue work of the Muhammadan and the early British Govt. was done.

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Jan. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	100-49 B. S. 8-14.	
Jan. 11 Burdwan.	*Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue* at Burdwan, enclosing copies of two letters from Nawab Muhammad Riza Khan and the Naib of Birbhum.	126-7 No. 16.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Nawab Muhammad Riza Khan to the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting that a military force may be sent to Birbhum to protect the people of the place against the disturbances created by the mountaineers.	128-9 No. 17.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Becharam Mazumdar, Naib of Birbhum, to the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, making a similar request.	129-30 No. 18.	
Jan. 12 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing certain accounts of Midnapore and an extract from their proceedings on the conduct of Bhagirath Singh, Naib* of Midnapore.	130-4	19 missing.
Jan. 13 Burdwan.	Statement of revenue of Midnapore and Jaleswar from 14 Sep. 1773 to 13 Sep. 1776.	(App.) No. 3.	
Jan. 13 Burdwan.	Statement of halbhanjan† collected in Midnapore and Jaleswar in 1180-83 Uriya year.	(App.) No. 4.	
Nil	Account of settlement of revenue of the lands comprising the collectorship of Chunakhali for 1772 to 1777.	(App.) No. 5.	
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Jan. 13 Burdwan.	Letter from the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, reporting that Lieut. R. Long, Commanding Officer at Burdwan, has worked very satisfactorily.	144-5 No. 21.	
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to send an account of balances of revenues of Midnapore when Bhagirath Singh took charge of the district as its Naib and that of collections during the term of his service.	146-7 No. 22.	

*Naib—A deputy, a sub- or deputy collector.

†Halbhanjan—Anticipation of the revenue of the ensuing year.

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Jan. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	100-49 B. S. 8-14.	
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Chief and Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting Sanads for the nine and seven-anna divisions of Chikni Kandi pargana and directing them to take the Secretary's fee at the time they will be delivered to the zamindars.	148-9 No. 23.	
Jan. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation*	150-81 B. S. 15-18.	
Jan. 6 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that the Sanad for the 3-anna division of Hazradi has been delivered to Mahmud Husain and Mahmud Hadi and that Diwan Rai Hari Mallik has taken charge of his office.	150-1 No. 1.	
Jan. 6 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting a bill of exchange for Sicca Rs. 15,000 drawn by W. Hollond upon C. Bentley.	151-2 No. 2.	
Jan. 6 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, returning after correction their accounts for Baishakh 1183 B. S. [1776 A.D.].	152 No. 3.	
Jan. 6 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, asking for orders as to how 4, 93, 404 kahans† of cowries‡ lying in their Treasury on account of the revenues of Sylhet should be disposed of.	153-4 No. 4.	
Nov. 17, 1776 Dacca.	Letter from H. Lodge, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca to R. Sumner, Secretary, asking for the orders of the Governor-General and Council to confirm the decree for the 8-anna share of Sherpur zamindari in favour of Ramkanta and Gopikanta and to put them in possession of it.	154-5 No. 5.	
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Jan. 13 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Raja of Burdwan regarding the collection of the revenue of their division.	157-9 No. 7.	

*R. Barwell indisposed.

†Kahan—Measure of value equal to 1280 cowries.

‡Cowries—Small shells used as coin in the Lower Provinces.

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Jan. 12 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing certain accounts of Midnapore and an extract from their proceedings on the conduct of Bhagirath Singh, Naib* of Midnapore.	130-4	19 missing.
Jan. 13 Burdwan.	Statement of revenue of Midnapore and Jaleswar from 14 Sep. 1773 to 13 Sep. 1776.	(App.) No. 3.	
Jan. 13 Burdwan.	Statement of halbhanjan† collected in Midnapore and Jaleswar in 1180-83 Uriya year.	(App.) No. 4.	
Nil	Account of settlement of revenue of the lands comprising the collectorship of Chunakhali for 1772 to 1777.	(App.) No. 5.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 13 Jan. 1777, dealing with the answers of Bhagirath Singh, Naib of Midnapore, to the charges brought against him regarding his collection and disbursement of revenues of Midnapore.	135-44 No. 20.	Incomplete.
Jan. 13 Burdwan.	Letter from the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, reporting that Lieut. R. Long, Commanding Officer at Burdwan, has worked very satisfactorily.	144-5 No. 21.	
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to send an account of balances of revenues of Midnapore when Bhagirath Singh took charge of the district as its Naib and that of collections during the term of his service.	146-7 No. 22.	

*Naib—A deputy, a sub- or deputy collector.

†Halbhanjan—Anticipation of the revenue of the ensuing year.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	100-49 B. S. 8-14.	
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Chief and Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting Sanads for the nine and seven-anna divisions of Chikni Kandi pargana and directing them to take the Secretary's fee at the time they will be delivered to the zamindars.	148-9 No. 23.	
Jan. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation*	150-81 B. S. 15-18.	
Jan. 6 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that the Sanad for the 3-anna division of Hazradi has been delivered to Mahmud Husain and Mahmud Hadi and that Diwan Rai Hari Mallik has taken charge of his office.	150-1 No. 1.	
Jan. 6 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting a bill of exchange for Sicca Rs. 15,000 drawn by W. Hollond upon C. Bentley.	151-2 No. 2.	
Jan. 6 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, returning after correction their accounts for Baishakh 1183 B. S. [1776 A.D.].	152 No. 3.	
Jan. 6 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, asking for orders as to how 4, 93, 404 kahans† of cowries‡ lying in their Treasury on account of the revenues of Sylhet should be disposed of.	153-4 No. 4.	
Nov. 17, 1776 Dacca.	Letter from H. Lodge, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca to R. Sumner, Secretary, asking for the orders of the Governor-General and Council to confirm the decree for the 8-anna share of Sherpur zamindari in favour of Ramkanta and Gopikanta and to put them in possession of it.	154-5 No. 5.	
Jan. 21 Fort William.	Draft of letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing them to put Ramkanta and Gopikanta in possession of the 8-anna share of the zamindari of Sherpur.	156-7 No. 6.	
Jan. 13 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Raja of Burdwan regarding the collection of the revenue of their division.	157-9 No. 7.	

*R. Barwell indisposed.

†Kahan—Measure of value equal to 1280 cowries.

‡Cowries—Small shells used as coin in the Lower Provinces.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	150-81 B. S. 15-18.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Maharaja Tejchand of Burdwan, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, complaining of the inability of Rupnarayan Chaudhuri, Karkun,† to manage the revenue affairs of Burdwan and requesting that he may be replaced by a better man.	160-1 No. 8.	
Nil	Monthly return of two companies of Militia Invalid Sepoys stationed at Burdwan, on 1 Jan.	162 No. 9.	
Jan. 21 Fort William.	Draft of letter to the Chief and Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enquiring whether a party of 20 additional sepoys will be sufficient to help the Faujdari officers and agreeing to the proposal of the Raja of Burdwan to dismiss Rupnarayan Chaudhuri.	163-4 No. 10.	
Nil	Minute of the Supreme Board, holding that the dispersal of sepoys from the frontiers is prejudicial to the discipline of the troops and productive of disorder in the country.	164 No. 11.	
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board, deciding that no Officer Commanding a battalion of sepoys should on any account detach any part of the battalion under his command without the orders of the Commander-in-Chief and requesting the Commander-in-Chief to order the recall of all detachments from the battalion stationed at Midnapore.	165 No. 11.	
Dec, 16, 1776 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, stating that the surplus of the produce of the taluks* in their division sold, will be returned to the former proprietors and that heavy deductions of revenue have been granted to the Zamindars of Murshidabad.	165-70 No. 12.	
Dec. 23, 1776 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting the accounts of the division for Nov. 1776.	170 No. 13.	
Dec. 23, 1776 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, stating that a petition has been received from the Zamindar of Rajshahi for a company of sepoys to guard against the depredations of Morar Singh who has been dispossessed of his zamindari of Sultanabad pargana.	171-2 No. 14.	

†Karkun—A clerk, a writer, a registrar, an inferior revenue officer.
*Taluk—An estate smaller than a zamindari.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	150-81 B. S. 15-18	
Dec. 23, 1776 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting an estimate of the annual expenses for the puls* within the division for the year 1183 B. S. [Dec. 1775 to Nov. 1776.]	173-5 No. 15.	
Jan. 2 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, assuring the Supreme Board that the officers deputed to collect materials for the ensuing settlement at Murshidabad will receive every assistance.	175-6 No. 16.	
Jan. 6 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, stating that Haji Mustafa will be permitted to continue his contract for pushtabandi† for another year [1777].	176-7 No. 17.	
Jan. 13 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, stating that as certain raiyats under the Rani of Rajshahi could not produce any pattas for lands they held under Government, copies of such pattas cannot be transmitted.	178-80 No. 18.	
Jan. 21 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enquiring whether the purchasers of the taluks at Murshidabad were in any way connected with their Board and directing them to get back from Himmat "Ali"‡ the amount advanced to him on account of pushtabandi at Murshidabad.	180-1 No. 19.	
Jan. 24 Fort William.	§Minutes of Consultation	182-219 B. S. 19-22	
Nil	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, supporting the views of P. Francis on the settlement of Bihar, remarking that overrated jamas‖ are harmful both to the Farmers and to the Company and recommending that the rates of jama should be fixed by some permanent act of Government but disagreeing to remit balances of revenue.	182-92	1-3 missing.
Nil	Opinion of the Governor-General, agreeing to P. Francis's proposal for the remission of balances of revenue but disagreeing to fix the jama of Bihar at a reduced rate.	193-7	

*Pul—A bridge, an embankment.
†Pushtabandi—Repairs of embankments.
‡Himmat "Singh" in the proceedings.
§R. Barwell indisposed.
‖Jama—Amount, total in general, but applied especially to the debit side of an account; revenue assessed.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	182-219 B. S. 19-22	
Nil	Minute of P. Francis, dissenting from the Governor-General's proposal not to reduce the jama of Bihar and giving reasons for it.	197-203	
Dec. 26, 1776 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting their proceedings for Oct. and Nov. 1776 and intimating that I. Sage has made over charge of the Chiefship to the next senior member.	203-4 No. 4.	
Jan. 2 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, enclosing a plan for a general distribution of the lands of the Province of Bihar into farms for a lakh of rupees each and an estimate of the revenues of Bihar for 1184 B. S. [1777-78 A.D.]	205-10 No. 5.	
Jan. 2 Patna.	Plan for a new distribution, into farms, of the lands in the Province of Bihar.	(App.) No. 6.	To be embodied in the Consultation.
Jan. 2 Patna.	Estimate of the revenues of Bihar on a fair and equ table collection of the rents as fixed by the settlement of 1184 B. S. [1777-78 A.D.]	(App.) No. 7.	
Jan. 6 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting several accounts of the Province of Bihar for Dec. 1776.	210-11 No. 6.	
Jan. 13 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting all the particulars of the lands, the rights of which were to be settled between Khawja Sami and Raja Dayaram and suggesting that an inspection of the sanads of the latter will make the point clear.	211-12 No. 7.	
Nil	Extract from the register of alienated lands in the Province of Bihar deposited in the Amanat* office at Patna after the examination of the sanads under which they were alienated.	(App.) No. 8.	To be embodied in the Consultation.
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, directing them to examine the aforesaid parties in their presence and receive from them all the papers they may produce in support of their claims and also to submit to the Supreme Board a transcript of their judicial proceedings on the subject.	212-13 No. 8.	

*Amanat Daftar or Amanat office—An office under the Mahammadan Government for deposits or for a register of trusts.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	182-219 B. S. 19-22	
Jan. 23	Letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, to R. Sumner, Secretary, intimating that judgment has been passed by the Supreme Court on the case of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan vs. C. Goring and others and stating that the Chief Justice has recommended to the Governor-General and Council that Kamal-ud-din may not be insisted upon to pay the costs of the suit.	213-14 No. 9.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, moving that R. Jarrett be asked for a literal copy of the letter containing the above recommendation of the Chief Justice.	214 No. 10.	
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis, agreeing to the motion of the Governor-General but declining to give up the Company's claim to costs against Kamal-ud-din should he prefer an appeal.	214-15 No. 10.	Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering agrees.
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board, deciding that, as moved by the Governor-General, their Secretary should apply to the Company's Attorney for an exact copy of the letter containing the recommendation of the Chief Justice.	215 No. 10.	
Jan. 17 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting that the Company's Attorney may be authorised to attend the Supreme Court, on 4 Feb. 1777, on behalf of their Chief to answer the charges brought by Vidyasagar Mahapatra.	215-16 No. 11.	
Jan. 24 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the Company's Attorney has been directed to answer for their Chief in the aforesaid case of Vidyasagar Mahapatra vs. Dulal Mahattar [?].	217 No. 12.	
Jan. 14 Ramgarh.	Letter from G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, stating that he has taken charge of the collections of the district.	217-18 No. 13.	O. C. faded.
Nil	Letter from J. Whitlock, enclosing a certificate from the Surgeon-General and asking for permission to go to Bombay for the recovery of his health.	218 No. 14.	
Jan. 23 Calcutta.	Certificate from D. Campbell, Surgeon-General, recommending a sea-voyage for the recovery of J. Whitlock's health.	219 No. 15.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of Consuitation	220-37 B. S. 23-5	
Jan. 21 Sahibganj.	Copy of a letter from Capt. W. Popham to Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, Commander-in-Chief, asking for instructions regarding the Morung Raja's request to help him with the Company's troops against the Raja of Nepal.	220-1 No. 1.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, proposing that the Board will decide whether it will be advisable to take possession of Morung Country by arms or to treat the above request as a means to get commercial advantages from the Raja of Nepal.	221-3 No. 2.	
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis that as the representation of Capt. W. Popham is irregular, the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur should be directed to furnish the Supreme Board with every information regarding the said dispute with their remarks on it.	223-4 No. 2.	R. Barwell agrees.
Nil	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, agreeing with that of P. Francis and holding that friendly and commerical intercourse with the neighbouring states is preferable to taking actual possession of them.	224-5 No. 2.	
Nil	Remarks of the Governor-General on the above opinion of P. Francis that Capt. W. Popham may correspond direct with the Supreme Board according to the orders of the Court of Directors but agreeing to refer the matter to the Provincial Council at Dinajpur.	225-6 No. 2.	
Nil	Minute of P. Francis, protesting against the above remarks of the Governor-General and desiring that the aforesaid orders of the Court of Directors may be produced by him.	226-7 No. 2.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, declining to discuss Capt. W. Popham's representation any further and agreeing to refer the matter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur.	227-9 No. 2.	
Nil	Further minute of P. Francis, asserting that to allow Capt. W. Popham to represent direct to the Supreme Board is to destroy the principle of subordination of the Military to the Civil power.	229-31 No. 2.	
Nil	Opinion of R. Barwell that no Military Officer should have any intercourse, independent of the Chiefs of the Provincial Councils, with the bordering Rajas or Zamindars, not subject to the Government of Bengal and that Capt. W. Popham is not to be censured for his conduct.	231-2 No. 2.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	220-37 B. S. 23-5.	
Nil	Remarks of the Governor-General protesting against the charge that he has disapproved of the principle of subordination of the Military to the Civil power.	232-3 No. 2.	
Nil	Remarks of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, that by agreeing to the opinion of P. Francis he did not mean to act contrary to the orders of the Court of Directors and desiring that the Governor-General may explain the orders alluded to by him.	233 No. 2.	
Nil	Remarks of the Governor-General that the orders of the Court of Directors alluded to above are contained in the Company's original instructions.	234 No. 2.	
Jan. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting the copy of a letter from Capt. W. Popham and directing them to submit every information regarding the dispute between the Rajas of Morung and Nepal mentioned therein.	234 No. 3.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Gournath, Zamindar of the 9-anna division of Idrakpur, praying that the Chief of the Council of Revenue at Dinajpur may be directed to settle his demands on Ramshankar, his Peshkar*, and to restore to him possession of his taluks mouza Nak Kata and chak Dumurgachha in Sikshaher pargana of which he has been dispossessed by Radha Krishna Chaudhuri, Zamindar of the pargana.	235-6 No. 4.	
Jan. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a copy of the above petition and directing them to investigate into the truth of its contents and redress the grievances.	236-7 No. 5.	
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	238-306 B. S. 26-31	
Nil	Motion of R. Barwell that the Commanders of the battalions stationed on the frontiers should be enjoined to communicate all information affecting the interests of the state in Peace or War, to the Chiefs or Residents in whose division the battalions are stationed.	238 No. 1.	P. Francis and Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agree.

* Peshkar—A subordinate revenue officer; In Bengal the native officer in a Judge's or Collector's office, next in rank to the Sarishtadar.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	238-306 B. S. 26-31	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, dissenting from the above motion and asserting that the authority over Military officers outside Fort William and the town of Calcutta, is confined to the Governor-General and Council and the Commander-in-Chief only and that the Military officers should furnish the Chiefs and Residents with Military help when required.	239-40 No. 1.	
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board, deciding that the Commanders of the battalions stationed on the frontiers should communicate every information affecting the interests of the state, in peace or war, to the Chiefs of the divisions or Residents of the place in which their battalions are stationed.	240-1	2 missing.
Nil	Report of R. Sumner, Secretary to the Supreme Board, on the claim of W. Lushington, Collector of Hooghly, to the cost of building a house at Hooghly to be used as his office and residence.	241-2 No. 3.	
Jan. 16 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, enclosing a copy of a letter from R. Griffith, Opium Contractor, and a general statement of opium for the year 1776 submitted by the Superintendents of Opium.	243-4 No. 4.	
Jan. 13 Patna.	Copy of a letter from R. Griffith, Opium Contractor, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, submitting a statement of his account of opium supplied and its value received by him, asking for the payment of his duties and stating that the opium godowns at Patna should be repaired.	245-7 No. 5.	
Jan. 15 Patna.	General statement of opium manufactured and delivered in the year 1776 submitted by W. Campbell and R. Mackenzie, Superintendents of Opium at Patna.	248 No. 6.	
Jan. 20 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting copies of their proceedings for Dec. 1776.	249 No. 7.	
Nil	Motion of P. Francis, proposing that the Chief of the Patna Council should be asked to report whether, owing to the monopoly of the produce of opium in Bihar, the raiyats of the opium districts have been compelled by the orders of the Council of Revenue at Patna to grow nothing but opium—a measure which may prove a source of oppression in many senses.	249-50 No. 8.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	238-306 B.S. 26-31.	
Nil	Orders of the Supreme Board that T. Sage, Chief of the Patna Council, should be asked to report on the above-mentioned charge by P. Francis.	250-1 No. 8.	
Nil	Motion of the Governor-General, proposing that should the Chief of the Patna Council answer in the affirmative to the above enquiry, the Council should be asked to furnish reasons for their aforesaid extraordinary measures and to retract the orders so that the raiyats may have a free choice of the crops they desire to cultivate.	250-1 No. 8.	
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board, deciding that the above motion of the Governor-General should be approved and agreed to.	251 No. 8.	
Nil	Further orders of the Supreme Board that the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna be asked to report whether the parwanas* issued regarding the said cultivation of opium stand on their proceedings and whether any such parwanas had been issued before.	251-2 No. 8.	
	Translation of a letter dated Hooghly, the 20th Jan. 1777 from the Director and Council of the Dutch Factory at Chinsura, stating that the Supreme Board's orders for the delivery of 900 maunds of opium to the Dutch Company have been communicated to their agent in Patna and that out of that quantity not more than 4350 Dutch pounds weight could be sorted as acceptable.	252-5 No. 9.	
Dec. 21, 1776. Patna.	Copy of a letter from the Chief and Council of the Dutch Factory at Patna to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, stating that a large quantity of the opium received from the English Company has been found to be unacceptable and desiring that an additional quantity may be supplied.	255-8	No O. C.
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna to the Chief and Council of the Dutch Factory at Patna, stating that the Opium Inspectors of the Dutch Company and the Contractors have been called upon to account for the above remarks regarding the quantity of opium and that no additional quantity of opium can be delivered.	258-60 No. 10.	

* Parwana—order, grant or letter under Royal seal.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	238-306 B.S. 26-31.	
Jan. 5 Patna.	Letter from the Chief and Council of the Dutch Factory at Patna to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, giving in detail the manner in which the quantity of opium delivered to the Dutch Company has been examined and stating that a great part of it has been lacking in dryness.	261-7 No. 10.	
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board, requiring their Secretary to take out with the permission of the Board of Trade any two of the chests of opium in their possession and have them examined by some expert merchants at the next meeting of the Board.	267 B.S. 27.	
Jan. 15 Ramgarh.	Letter from G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, stating that Capt. B. Ashe [Commanding Officer at Ramgarh] has been sent out to check the disturbances at Palamau and that the Raja of Ramgarh has been irregular in the payment of his kists.*	268-9 No. 11.	
Jan. 20 Ramgarh.	Letter from G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, enclosing the jama-wasil-baki account for 1777, stating the reasons submitted by the Raja of Ramgarh regarding the said irregularity in the payment of his kists and reporting that the late disturbances in the district were due to the resumption of the jagir† lands of the district.	269-72 No. 12.	
Jan. 20 Ramgarh.	Jama-wasil-baki account of Ramgarh for 1184 B.S. [1777-78 A.D.]	(App.) No. 9.	To be embodied in the consultation.
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, Palamau, etc., directing him to send the exact account of rent paid for some years past and to be paid in the present year by the Jagirdars‡ of the place and to warn the Raja of Ramgarh that he would lose the authority of collecting the kists should he fail to be punctual in his payment.	272-3 No. 13.	
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Letter from D. Anderson and G. Bogle, Superintendents of Settlement Work, recommending the appointment of an Amin for collecting the accounts of jama-wasil-baki of the land-holders of Chittagong for some years past and enclosing a list.	273-5 No. 14.	O. C. indistinct.

* Kist—Instalment; as a revenue term it denotes the portion of the annual assessment to be paid at the specified period in the course of the year; such periodical payment is called a kist.

† Jagir—Assignment of land and of its rent as annuity.

‡ Jagirdar—The holder of any assignment of revenue.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	238-306 B.S. 26-31.	
Nil	List of establishment proposed for the Amin of Chittagong.	275-6 No. 15.	
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, intimating that Krishna Dulal has been appointed an Amin to collect from the Zamindars and Talukdars of Chittagong the accounts of their jama-wasil-baki.	276-7	16 missing.
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to send the accounts of the jama of Midnapore for 1183 B. S. [1776-77 A. D.].	277 No. 17.	
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Draft of circular letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing them to send the jama-wasil-baki accounts for 1174 to 1183 B. S. [1767-1776 A. D.] and the accounts of jama for 1183 B. S. [1776 A.D.] of Jahangirnagar [Dacca] and Sylhet.	278 No. 18.	Similar letters to Dinajpur and Bhagalpur with some modifications.
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Draft of circular letter to Capt. J. Browne, [Commanding the Light Infantry at Chakai], directing him to send the jama-wasil-baki account of the districts of Jangal Terai.	278-9 No. 19.	Similar letter to the Collector of Ramgarh with some modifications.
Dec. 30, 1776 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that the Naibs, Zamindars, etc., throughout their division have been directed to render every help to the Amins deputed to collect materials for the ensuing settlement and that their Khazanchi* was justified, according to the prevailing practice, in receiving a sum from Anupchand who brought money to be deposited into the Treasury.	279-80	20 missing.
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that the claimants of salt balances of their division have been called upon to submit their accounts for adjustment.	280-1 No. 21.	
Jan. 3 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing a statement with remarks and stating that the demand of J. Baillie mentioned in it is just.	282-4 No. 22.	
Dec. 11, 1776 Fort William.	Statement submitted by J. Baillie, salt Agent of Jessore, showing the items of his demand on the Company for receiving and delivering salt at Khulna, Kongi, etc., for 1181-82 B.S. [1774-76 A. D.]	284-90 No. 23.	

* Khazanchi—Treasurer.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	238-306 B.S. 26-31.	
Jan. 3 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating that the Company's Attorney has been instructed to defend the suit of Shankar Ghosh vs. Debi Charan Thakur regarding the latter's right to a water-course and asking for the Supreme Board's orders to disburse the charges on that account.	291 No. 24.	
Jan. 6 Fort William.	Copy of a letter fron the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that the salt contractors for the year 1773-74, named in the list of the Secretary to the Supreme Board, have been asked in compliance with the Supreme Board's orders to submit an account of the quantity of salt delivered in the said year.	292-3	25 missing.
Jan. 9 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a price current of grain, etc., of the division for Agrahayan [1183 B. S.]	293 No. 26.	
Jan. 9 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting the Tauzi and Treasury accounts, etc., for Agrahayan [1183 B. S.]	294 No. 27.	
Jan. 13 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, remitting two lakhs of rupees on account of the revenues of the division.	294 No. 28.	
Jan. 13 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that proper instructions have been issued to their Agents for delivering the salt of their division to the Agents of the Board of Trade and enclosing copies of circular letters issued to their Agents together with their replies.	295-8 No. 29.	
Dec. 30, 1776 Cal. Com. of Rev.	Copy of a circular letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent, 24-Parganas, asking the latter to make over all the salt in his possession to [H.] Griffiths, Agent of the Board of Trade, to take receipts from him, to send copies of them to the Council at Calcutta and to return with his records to Calcutta after instructing the contractors to deliver their salt to the Agents of the Board of Trade in future.*	298-9	30-1 missing.
Jan. 5 Barrapore [?Baruipur].	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent, 24-Parganas, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that he will obey the Council's orders contained in the above letter.	299-300	

* Same to J. Archdekin, Salt Agent of Hijili, directing him to deliver salt to R. Reid and to G. Roberts, Salt Agent, Tamluk, directing him to deliver salt to Mr. Riddle.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	238-306 B.S. 26-31.	
Jan. 9 Contai.	Copy of a letter from J. Archdekin, Salt Agent, Hijili, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that he will execute the orders contained in the Calcutta Council of Revenue's letter of the 30 Dec. 1776.	300 No. 32.	
Jan. 8 Tamluk.	Copy of a letter from G. Roberts, Salt Agent at Tamluk, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that he will act according to the orders regarding the delivery of the salt in his possession.	301 No. 33.	
Jan. 11 Barrapore (Baruipur).	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent, 24-Parganas, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, asking for some materials to help him in hastening the delivery of the salt in his possession.	302 No. 34.	
Dec. 30, 1776 Cal. Com. of Rev.	Copy of a latter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, to the Board of Trade, asking the latter to direct their Agents to take delivery of the salt in the possession of the Agents of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	303	35 missing.
Jan. 20 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting their Tauzi* and Treasury accounts, etc., for the month Paush [1183 B. S.].	303-4 No. 36.	
Nil	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to pay to J. Baillie the charges for the establishment he was authorised to keep and to institute a suit against R. Jarrett in the Supreme Court and approving of their directions to the Company's Attorney to defend their Jarib Amin† in the suit against him.	304-5	37 missing.
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils and the Collectors, asking them not to receive any money into their Treasury without a written order from the Board.	305-6	38 missing.
Nil	Orders of the Supreme Board, stating that the Secretary should ask the Company's Attorney to authenticate the message, delivered by him, from the Chief Justice regarding the costs in the suit of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan against the Members of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta and to give the opinions of the Judges about the rule of the Court respecting prisoners in the Diwani‡ jails.	305-6 B.S. 29-30.	

*Tauzi—A revenue account showing under the name of each payer of revenue the total amount as it falls due by monthly instalments, the portion actually paid and the balance outstanding.
†Jarib Amin—An officer employed in measuring land.
‡Diwani—Civil, as opposed to criminal.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	307-67 B.S. 32-5.	
Jan. 31 [Fort William.]	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, enclosing a letter from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court with his original notes on the judgment in the suit of Kamal-ud-din vs. the Members of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	307-8 No. 1.	
Jan. 31 [Fort William.]	Letter from Sir E. Impey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, enclosing papers containing a part of his original notes on the judgment in the suit mentioned above and requesting that these may be returned with a reply from the Supreme Board.	308-9 No. 2.	O. C. faded.
Nil	Papers containing the original notes of Sir E. Impey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in connection with his judgment to be delivered on the above suit, recommending to the Governor-General in Council that the payment of costs in the suit should not be insisted on from Kamal-ud-din.	309-21 No. 3.	
Feb. 7	Opinion of the Governor-General that, for reasons urged by the Chief Justice, the above recommendation in favour of Kamal-ud-din is acceptable.	322 No. 4.	
Feb. 2 [Fort William.]	Remark of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the aforesaid notes of the Chief Justice were illegible as they were not copied by the Secretary.	322 No. 4.	
Feb. 2 [Fort William.]	Explanation submitted by R. Sumner, Secretary, for not copying the above notes of the Chief Justice.	322-3 No. 4.	
Feb. 2 Rev. Dept.	Minute of P. Francis, declining to accept the said recommendation of the Supreme Court and giving his grounds for it.	323-5 No. 5.	Autograph.
Nil	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, objecting to the above recommendation of the Chief Justice in favour of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan on the ground that the latter was neither poor nor was the Company's right exercised over him harshly, rigorously and causelessly as remarked in the said notes of the Chief Justice.	325-40	6 missing.
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board assenting to the above recommendation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.	340 B. S. 32.	
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Director and Council at Chinsura, directing them to appoint an Agent to receive opium in future from the Company in its crude state and to manufacture it after their own method.	340-1 No. 7.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	307-67 B. S. 32-5.	
Feb. 2 Calcutta.	Letter from I. Sage, Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, stating that parwanas were issued in 1775-76 to the Amils* and officers of Government in Patna in connection with the cultivation of poppy but none of them was meant for compelling the raiyat to grow opium exclusively.	341-3 No. 8.	O. C. damaged.
Nil	Report of the Secretary [R. Sumner], that the Vakil of Kalyan Singh states that parwanas were every year issued directing the raiyats in the opium districts in Bihar to cultivate poppy but no raiyats were prevented from growing anything else.	343 No. 9.	
Nil	Remark of the Governor-General that the Chief of the Council of Revenue at Patna should be directed to issue orders giving the raiyats freedom to grow any crops they liked.	343-4 No. 10.	
Nil	Observation of P. Francis, agreeing to the Governor-General's remark and stating that the aforesaid parwanas were ultimately meant to restrict the opium districts to the cultivation of opium in particular.	344-5 No. 10.	This is a duplicate copy.
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, asking them to explain why parwanas compelling the raiyats to cultivate opium exclusively were issued and directing them to issue fresh parwanas declaring the cultivators free to grow whatever crops they liked.	345-6 No. 11.	
	Extract from a letter dated 10 Jan. 1777 from the Board of Trade, enclosing a copy of a correspondence between W. Justice and J. Crisp at Bhulua.	346 No. 12.	
Jan. 2 Lakhmipur.	Copy of a letter from W. Justice, Agent of the Board of Trade, to the Salt Committee, containing a correspondence between W. Justice and J. Crisp in which the latter requests the former to receive the charge of the salt in his possession at Bhulua.	347-8 No. 13.	
Jan. 6 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, explaining their difficulties in making over the salt under their charge to the Agents of the Board of Trade and asking for the Supreme Board's orders on the subject.	348-9 No. 14.	

*Amil—Collector of revenue, also farmer of the revenue invested with chief authority in his district.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	307-67 B. S. 32-5.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 6 Jan. 1777, describing the condition of salt in the different salt mahals* of Dacca.	349-57 No. 15.	
Nil	Copy of a report from W. Hollond, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, giving reasons why C. Bentley will have to sustain a loss on the salt purchased by him in 1774 and requesting that he may not be compelled to take delivery of the same.	358-60 No. 16.	
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing them to appoint arbitrators for deciding the affairs of C. Bentley's salt and to issue orders for the delivery of the salt purchased by C. Bentley and G. Goring, approving of the delivery by the contractors of the Bhulua salt of 1181 and 1182 B. S [1774-76 A. D.] to the purchasers and desiring that the Agents in Dacca division should make over the salt in their possession to the Agents of the Board of Trade.	360-2 No. 17.	
Jan. 31 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, requesting that the Provincial Councils of Revenue at Calcutta and Burdwan may be directed to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of their Agents in those divisions for the management of the salt business.	363 No. 18.	
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, stating that the salt purchased by C. Bentley should be disposed of as directed by the Supreme Board after the arbitrators decide the matter, inquiring whether their Agents should receive the salt produced in 1777 and directing them to make payments to their Agents in Calcutta.	363-5 No. 19.	
Feb. 3 [Fort William.]	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, enclosing the arguments of the Judges of the Supreme Court on a rule issued on the Sheriff.	366 No. 20.	
	Paper containing arguments of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature on a motion submitted before them on the part of the Company for a rule to be issued on the Sheriff respecting prisoners confined by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	4 Feb. [A].†	

* Mahal—A district, a department.

† To be embodied in the consultation. Holograph note by the Chief Justice, Sir Elijah Impey, Justices Sir Robert Chambers, J. Hyde and J. C. LeMaistre, certifying to the accuracy of the paper.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	307-67 B. S. 32-5.	
Feb. 4 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, deciding that the above mentioned arguments and opinions of the Judges of the Supreme Court on the rule issued on the Sheriff be entered in a Book separately.	366 B. S. 34.	
Nil	Remark of the Governor-General on the Minutes of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis regarding the costs in the suit " the Calcutta Council of Revenue vs. Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan."	366-7 B. S. 34.	
	Extract from paras. 8-19 and 30-33 of a General Letter from the Court of Directors dated 5 Feb. 1777, regarding the revenue administration of the Province of Bengal, settlement of lands, sale of estates for arrears of revenue, lands of dispossessed Zamindars and Farmers, regular grant of pattas to his raiyat by the principal Farmer or Zamindar, pulbandi charges, charity lands, Provincial Councils of Revenue and abuses in letting out the lands and in the salt contract.	I. O. L. from C 1771-85 pp. 30-5.	
Feb. 7 Fort William.	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, dealing with the services rendered by W. Bensley as Custom Master, the settlement of lands in Bihar and the decision of the case of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	L to C 1777-80 pp. 4-5. L. to C 1776-9 pp. 129-30.	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	368-419 B. S. 36-43.	
Feb. 7 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing several letters received by the Salt Committee regarding the difficulties experienced by their Agents in receiving the salt from the Agents of the Calcutta Provincial Council of Revenue and soliciting the Supreme Board to remove those difficulties.	368-9 No. 1.	
Feb. 5 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Salt Committee to the Board of Trade, enclosing some letters from the Salt Agents and suggesting that the Supreme Board may be requested to redress their Agents' grievances.	369-70 No. 2.	
Jan. 25 Lakshmipur.	Copy of a letter from W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, to the Salt Committee, stating that according to the orders of J. Crisp to the contractors of the place, he will receive delivery of the salt produced in 1182 B. S. [1775—76 A. D.].	371 No. 3.	

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Feb. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	368-419 B. S. 36-43.	
Jan. 30 Santasita.	Copy of a letter from W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, to the Salt Committee, explaining his inability to receive delivery of the aforesaid salt and enclosing a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca.	372 No. 4.	
Jan. 28 Santasita.	Copy of a letter from W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, explaining his difficulty stated above and requesting them to order the contractors to make over the salt to the Agents of the Board of Trade.	372-4 No. 5.	
Feb. 2 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from H. Griffiths, Salt Agent of the Board of Trade in the 24-Parganas, to the Committee of the Board of Trade for managing the salt business, enclosing two letters from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas and complaining against the latter for not delivering the salt to him and for returning his letter unanswered.	374-5 No. 6.	
Feb. 22 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick to H. Griffiths, Salt Agent of the Board of Trade, stating that the latter refused to take the salt at Callaborrow [Kulberia] though it was offered to him by his servants.	375-6 No. 7.	
Jan. 23 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick to H. Griffiths, stating that the salt referred to above is ready for delivery and that his letter is returned unanswered.	376 No. 7.	
Feb. 4 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from H. Griffiths to the Committee of the Board of Trade for managing the salt business, stating that unless the difficulty in the safe delivery of salt is removed the salt business will suffer loss.	376-7 No. 8.	
[Feb. 18 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing a letter from H. Griffiths dated Baruipur the 26 Jan. 1777, in which he complains against E. Hardwick for not complying with his request to submit the account of the salt golas of the Company and directing them to ask E. Hardwick to render every help in delivering salt to the Agents of the Board of Trade.	377-80 No. 9.	
Feb. 18 [Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General and Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that E. Hardwick should be ordered to quit his post as Salt Agent and to leave the 24-Parganas.	380-1 No. 10.	Autograph. P. Francis agrees and R. Barwell dissents.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	368-419 B. S. 36-43.	
Feb. 9 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to recall E. Hardwick from his post of Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas.	382 No. 11.	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, intimating that E. Hardwick has been recalled from duty.	382 No. 12.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, in reply to that of Leiut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, presenting to the Board for transmission to the Court, with his remarks, Kanta Babu's answer to the charges brought against his gumashtas by the raiyats of Gaybari in Baharband pargana.	383-8 No. 13.	Holograph.
Nil	Petition of Bishnu Charan in whose name Kanta Babu farmed Baharband pargana, giving a statement of the balances of revenue due from Nazir Deo who farmed Gaybari under him and stating the circumstances which explain that his gumashtas were not guilty of the oppression complained of by the raiyats of Gaybari.	389-94 No. 14.	
Nil	Observations of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that he does not object to the despatch of the Governor-General's minute to England but he holds that Bishnu Charan being a person interested in the case of the gumashtas of Kanta Babu, the Governor-General is not correct in thinking that his petition alone will help the Court of Directors to pass their judgment.	395 No. 15.	Holograph.
Feb. 14 [Fort William.]	Reply of the Governor-General that he puts no stress on the aforesaid petition but considers that the materials furnished by the judicial enquiry of the Council of Revenue at Dinajpur prove that their judgment againts the gumashtas of Kanta Babu is false and alleging that the object of the Leiut.-Gen. is to injure his reputation.	396 No. 16.	Autograph
Feb. 14 [Fort William.]	Further minute of Lieut.-Gen. J. Clavering, refuting the Governor-General's allegation against him and stating that the above judgment of the Council of Revenue at Dinajpur is quite consistent with the facts.	396-8 No. 16.	
Nil	Report of the Secretary that W. Lushington was permitted by the Murshidabad Council of Revenue to draw a house allowance of Rs. 300 a month as long as he was the Collector of Hooghly.	398 No. 17.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	368-419 B. S. 36-43.	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board that the Attorney of W. Lushington be paid the balance of house rent due to him at the above rate and that an account of the balance be sent to the Accountant for examination.	398-9 B. S. 37.	
Jan. 27 Khalsa.	Report from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, regarding the allowances for Sibandi* granted to the security of the Raja of Tippera.	399-400 No. 18.	
Jan. 27 Khalsa.	Translation of a petition from the Vakil of Raja Krishna Manikya, Zamindar of Tippera, submitted to the Supreme Board by the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, complaining that the Zamindar has been dispossessed of his pargana for arrears of revenue but actually it was duly paid through his security Ramkishor Basu and requesting that he may be re-instated and allowed to pay the revenue according to the terms of settlement of his Zamindari.	400-1 No. 19.	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board, directing the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records to examine the papers of the security of the Raja of Tippera and to report to them whether the security can claim any sum on account of Sibandi expenses.	401-2 B. S. 38.	
Nil	Statement delivered by the Ray Rayan [Raja Rajballabh], showing the amount of the balance of revenue of Tippera for 1182 B. S. [1775-6 A. D.] demanded from Ramkishor Basu, security to Raja Krishna Manikya, Zamindar of Tippera and the security's claim for an equal amount on account of Sibandi allowance.	402-3 No. 20.	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board, directing the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records to report under what authority Raja Rajballabh permitted Krishna Manikya to draw Sibandi allowances.	404 B. S. 38.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, Farmer of Hijili, representing that as the Katkinadar† of the farm is responsible for the balance of salt demanded from him arbitrators may be appointed to adjust his accounts with his Katkinadar and stating that he cannot satisfy the Company's demand on him unless these accounts are settled.	404-5 No. 21.	

*Sibandi—Irregular troops, charges in the revenue account for the expense of such troops.
†Katkinadar—An under-farmer (or renter) holding his farm under a revenue payer, or zamindar.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	368-419 B. S. 36-43.	
Nil	Minute of R. Barwell, giving his opinion on the papers submitted by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta regarding Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's petition.	405-6 B. S. 39-40.	
Nil	Motion of the Governor-General that arbitrators be appointed to settle the account between Kamal-ud-din and his Katkinadar Basanta Ray.	406 No. 22.	
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis, protesting against the motion of the Governor-General on the ground that the arbitration prayed for in the above petition is meant for reducing the value of the salt balance due from Kamal-ud-din but this value cannot be changed as it has already been fixed by Government.	406-7 No. 22.	
Nil	Opinion of R. Barwell on the aforesaid petition to the effect that as it contained an appeal from the decision of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta on the dispute between Kamal-ud-din and Basanta Ray the arbitration prayed for by Kamal-ud-din should be granted.	407-8 No. 22.	
Nil	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the only point in the said petition of Kamal-ud-din is to have the amount to be paid by him to Government per hundred maunds of deficiency of Hijili salt settled by arbitration and that this amount having already been fixed at Rs. 60 the Governor-General may be requested to say what he means by referring this matter to arbitration.	408-9 No. 22.	
Nil	Opinion of the Governor-General that Kamal-ud-din only prays for arbitration of his demands on his Katkinadar but should he desire to have the Company's demand on him examined by regular judicial process it may be granted.	409-10 No. 22.	
Nil	Observation of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the Governor-General does not appear to know that the amount of penalty for the deficiency of the Khazana salt *was already fixed by the Supreme Board and that should the rate be reduced by arbitration the Governor-General be requested to say whether he has calculated how much the difference will affect the Company's interest in that case.	411 No. 22.	

*Khazana salt—Salt supplied in place of public revenue.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	368-419 B. S. 36-43.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, declining to protract the debate regarding the case of Kamal-ud-din vs. Basanta Ray by answering questions put to him and stating that his points are quite clear for the Board to decide on.	411-12 No. 22.	
Nil	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, stating that the Governor-General and R. Barwell only will be responsible for any trouble that may come out of the decision of the arbitrators regarding the aforesaid case of Kamal-ud-din and desiring that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta may be required to calculate the loss to the Company should the rate of the penalty sum per hundred maunds of deficit of Khazana salt be reduced.	412-14 No. 22.	
Nil	Opinion of the Governor-General objecting to the last part of the above minute and desiring that the calculation alluded to above should be made by the Accountant-General.	414 No. 22.	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agrees.
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board that the Accountant-General be directed to prepare an account of the aforesaid loss to the Company.	414-15 No. 22.	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, directing the Calcutta Committee of Revenue to appoint arbitrators to settle the accounts between Kamal-ud-din and his Katkinadar Basanta Ray.	415 No. 22.	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Minute of P. Francis, dissenting from the Supreme Board's resolution on the ground that both Kamal-ud-din and Basanta Ray are private persons so they ought to appoint their own arbitrators and stating that as the Supreme Board have authorised the arbitration they will have to guard against any reduction of their demand that may be recommended.	415-16 No. 23.	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to appoint arbitrators to settle the account between Kamal-ud-din and his Katkinadar Basanta Ray.	416 No. 24.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	368-419 B. S. 36-43.	
Nil	Motion of the Governor-General that a civil servant should be deputed, with orders, to take charge of the Company's salt then under the care of E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas and make it over to H. Griffiths, Agent of the Board of Trade.	416-17 B. S. 40-1.	Rest of the Members agree and A. Montgomerie deputed to take charge of the salt.
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating that A. Montgomerie has been furnished with orders to take charge of the salt lying under the care of E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas and deliver it over to H. Griffiths, Agent of the Board of Trade and directing the Council to issue any subsidiary orders found necessary.	417-18 No. 25.	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board, of Trade, intimating that A. Montgomerie has been deputed to make over to their Agent the salt then under the care of E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas.	418-19 No. 26.	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board, directing the Secretary to furnish A. Montgomerie with instructions necessary on account of his deputation.	419 B. S. 42.	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board that J. Wilson be appointed Examiner to the Revenue Dep. vice A. Montgomerie.	419 B. S. 42.	
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	420-551 B. S. 44-7.	
	Translation of a petition, dated 18 Feb. 1777, from Maharani Bhawani, Zamindar of Rajshahi, to P. Francis, complaining against the Amins of Bhaturia, Bhusna and Rajpur for obstructing the collection of her revenues and praying for redress.	420-1 No. 1.	
Nil	Translation of a similar petition from Maharani Bhawani, Zamindar of Rajshahi, to the Supreme Board.	421-2 No. 2.	
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting a copy of the above petition and directing the Council to enquire into the truth of the statements made therein.	423 No. 3.	
Nil	Further Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, regarding the claim of Government on Kamal-ud-din for his failure to supply the full quantity of Khazana salt.	423-7 No. 4.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	420-551 B. S. 44-7.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, dated 30 June 1775 on the above subject.	427-32 No. 5.	
Sep. 8, 1775 Nil	Minute of the President of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that Kamal-ud-din and not Basanta Ray is responsible for the revenues of Hijili and that Kamal-ud-din is liable to pay to Government the amount demanded for the deficiency of his Khazana salt.	432-41 No. 6.	
Sep. 24, 1775	Paper containing the complaint of Basanta Ray that Kamal-ud-din has realised from him money in excess of his dues and his prayer that the accounts between him and Kamal-ud-din may be examined and adjusted by the Supreme Board.	441-2 No. 7.	
Nil	Paper containing the reply of Kamal-ud-din to the above complaint and submitting the question of adjustment of the accounts between Basanta Ray and himself.	442-3 No. 7.	
Nil	Orders of the Supreme Board that the jama-kharach account of Kamal-ud-din should be produced.	443 No. 7.	
Nil	Paper containing Basanta Ray's reply to questions put to him by the President of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta regarding the aforesaid account.	444-5 No. 7.	
Nil	Account of collection and disbursement of the Hijili farm by the Collector of that farm in account with Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	445-54 No. 8.	
Nil	Cash account of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan regarding the Hijili farm.	455-62 No. 9.	
Nil	Account of Basanta Ray and Kamal-ud-din regarding the collections and disbursements on account of the Hijili farm.	463-6 No. 10.	
Nil	Paper containing a statement of the jama of the salt districts of Hijili.	467-9 No. 11.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, proposing that a list of all the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta regarding the farm of Hijili that may help the Court of Directors to pass their judgment be sent to them.	469-70	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	420-551 B. S. 44-7.	
Nil	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, agreeing to the Governor-General's minute and desiring that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta may be asked why the jama-kharach account of Kamal-ud-din was not entered in their proceedings.	470	The Governor-General agrees.
Nil	Minute of R. Barwell, proposing that Basanta Ray may be asked what premium he actually paid for the money he borrowed from D. Barwell and what deeds he executed for it.	470-1	Rest of the members agree and the Secretary ordered to ask Basanta Ray accordingly.
Nil	Minute of R. Barwell, objecting to Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering's proposition to send to the Court of Directors a selection of papers only and approving of the Governor-General's proposal to transmit a list of all the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta on the aforesaid subject.	471-5	
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting copies of some accounts between Kamal-ud-din and Basanta Ray and asking why they were not entered in their proceedings.	475 No. 12.	
Nil	Motion of the Governor-General that W. Maxwell of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad and S. Bird may be appointed Members of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna vice I. Sage and [S.] Droz transferred to the Board of Trade and that R. Adair and G. R. Foley may be appointed Members of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad vice W. Maxwell and [D.] Anderson.	476 B. S. 45.	
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis, approving of the Governor-General's motion regarding the appointment of S. Bird and R. Adair and recommending L. C. Laplant instead of W. Maxwell for appointment to the Council of Revenue at Patna.	476 B. S. 45.	13 missing. R. Barwell and Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agree.
Feb, 21 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board agreeing to the above motion of the Governor-General.	477 B. S. 45.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	420-551 B. S. 44-7.	
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, intimating that W. Maxwell and S. Bird have been appointed to their Council vice I. Sage and S. Droz.	477 No. 14.	
Feb. 21 [Fort William.]	Additional paragraph of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating the appointment of W. Maxwell, R. Adair and G. R. Foley as stated in the aforesaid resolution of the Supreme Board.	477	
Feb. 14 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, explaining the method chosen by them for delivering salt to their Agents and stating that the salt purchased in Dacca in 1774 will be kept in reserve until the accounts between the Company and C. Bentley are adjusted.	478-9 No. 15.	
Feb. 18 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, requesting that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur and the Collector of Monghyr may be instructed to deliver the opium of their respective departments over to P. J. Flor and A. Walker, their Agents.	479-80 No. 16.	
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, complying with the request contained in the two preceding letters.	480-81 No. 17.	
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the several salt divisions, directing them to deliver all the salt in their possession to the Agents of the Board of Trade.	481 No. 18.	
Feb. 21 Fort William.	*Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, directing them to deliver to P. J. Flor, Agent to the Board of Trade, all the opium produced in Dinajpur, Purnea and Rangpur.	482 No. 19.	
Nil	Motion of R. Barwell, demanding Khansamani accounts† of the Raja of Burdwan to be submitted to the Supreme Board or the Diwan‡ of the Raja's household to be sent to Calcutta.	482-3 No. 20.	Governor-General agrees.
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis, approving of the above motion on the ground that these accounts do not seem to have been withheld.	483 No. 20.	

*Same to the Collector of Bhagalpur to deliver to A. Walker, the Opium Agent of Monghyr and Bhagalpur.

† Khansamani accounts—Accounts pertaining to a house-steward.

‡ Diwan—A minister, a chief officer of state.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	420-551 B. S. 44-7.	
Nil	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the Khansamani accounts may be inspected and the Diwan of the Burdwan Raja's household may be merely requested to come to Calcutta.	483 No. 20.	
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board approving of R. Barwell's motion.	484 No. 20.	
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to receive and transmit to the Supreme Board the Khansamani accounts from the Diwan of the Burdwan Raja's household or in case of delay to request the Diwan to come to Calcutta.	484 No. 21.	
Feb. 21 Calcutta.	Letter from C. Bentley, requesting that bills may be drawn on the Provincial Council of Revenue of Burdwan for 30,000.12 san [Sanwat*] sicca rupees required for the factory at Burdwan.	484-5 No. 22.	
Nil	Minute of P. Francis, discussing the minute of the Governor-General regarding the plan of a new settlement of revenues and recommending that a permanent settlement may be made fixing the jama at an ordinary rate.	485-551	23 missing.
Feb. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	552-88 B. S. 48-53.	
Feb. 21 Burdwan.	Letter from the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, to Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, Commander-in-Chief, enclosing an extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan and stating that Jagannath Dhal, former Zamindar of Ghatsila, has consented to surrender himself to the Government.	552-3 No. 1.	
	Extract from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan dated 21 Feb. 1777, containing remarks on a letter from Capt. Edmondson regarding the movements of Jagannath Dhal, Zamindar of Ghatsila and their orders that Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, Commander-in-Chief and Capt. Edmondson be written to on the subject.	554, 557-8 No. 2.	

*Sanwat—Rupee which has been current more than one year; in Bengal coins deteriorated in value in comparison with the rupee of accounts and after the third year of currency were termed Sanwat.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	552-88 B. S. 48-53.	
Feb. 7 Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from Capt. J. Edmondson, Commanding Officer at Midnapore, to the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that he has been asked by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering to withdraw all the troops that have been detached from the Battalion under him.	554-5 No. 3.	
Feb. 9 Midnapore.	Letter from Capt. J. Edmondson, Commanding Officer at Midnapore, transmitting the orders of the Provincial Council at Burdwan dated 30 Jan., regarding the detachment of sepoys for purposes other than military and enclosing a list.	555-6 No. 4.	
Nil	Return of sepoys detached from the 12th Battalion under Capt. J. Edmondson, Commanding Officer at Midnapore.	556 No. 5.	
Feb. 20 Camp at Patkum.	Letter from Capt. J. Crawford, Commanding Officer at Patkum, to Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India, transmitting a return for Jan. of the detachment under him and stating that he has met with every mark of respect and submission from the Zamindar and Sardars of Patkum on entering that district.	558-63 No. 6.	
Feb. 6 Ramgarh.	Letter from Capt. B. Ashe, Commanding Officer at Ramgarh, to Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, Commander-in-Chief, stating that he has returned from Palamau after collecting half the revenue for the year 1776 and suggesting measures to keep the refractory Raja of Palamau under subjection.	563-5 No. 7.	
Feb. 12 Ramgarh.	Letter from G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, transmitting the jama-wasil-baki accounts of Ramgarh, Nagpur, Palamau and Kandy [Kundi?] for 1777 [1183 B. S.] and asking for orders to detain the Raja of Palamau at Ramgarh till the rent of Palamau for the whole year 1777 is realised.	565-8 No. 8.	
Feb. 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, approving of his proposal to detain the Raja of Palamau at Ramgarh.	568 No. 9.	
Feb. 3 Sahibganj.	Letter from Capt. W. Popham, Commander of sepoys at Sahibganj, to Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering [Commander-in-Chief], stating that the brother of the Raja of Morung seeks for help against the oppression of the Gurkhas.	568-9 No. 10.	
Feb. 5 Sahibganj.	Letter from W. Popham to Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering [Commander-in-Chief], transmitting a monthly return of the 2nd Battalion of sepoys for Jan.	570 No. 11.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Feb. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	552-88 B. S. 48-53.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, proposing that orders be issued from the Khalsa Treasury to pay the salaries of the Amins employed in collecting materials for a new settlement and the officer superintending them.	570-1 B. S. 50.	
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis that an account of salaries of the whole establishment alluded to above should be prepared and the salaries of the Amins should be paid.	571 B. S. 50.	R. Barwell and Lieut.-Gen. Sir. J. Clavering agree.
Feb. 25 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, directing that the salaries stated above should be paid.	571 B. S. 50-51.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Basanta Ray, stating the circumstances under which he contracted a loan from D. Barwell.	571-3 No. 12.	
Nil	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the aforesaid loan of Basanta Ray cannot be accounted for.	573-6 No. 13.	Autograph.
Nil	Account of the differences pointed out by Basanta Ray in the jama-kharach of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	576-7 No. 14.	
Nil	Minute of R. Barwell, desiring that Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering may put such questions to Basanta Ray as will elucidate his loan transaction with D. Barwell.	577-8 No. 15.	
Nil	Further minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that Basanta Ray was the Agent of D. Barwell for his salt farm at Dacca when Basanta Ray received written permission from Kamal-ud-din to take possession of the Hijili farm.	578-9 No. 16.	
Nil	Observations of R. Barwell, protesting against the remark that Basanta Ray was in his service but admitting that the latter was employed for sometime by D. Barwell as his Sarkar.	579-80 No. 16.	
Jan. 24 Camp at Dum Dum.	Letter from Lieut.-Col. T. D. Pearse, Commander of the Artillery, requesting that the ground allotted for the use of certain lascars* be cleared without delay and enquiring who should bear the expenses of the removal from the cantonments at Chowringhi to the land allotted for them.	580-4 No. 17.	

*Lascar—A native sailor but especially applied also to tent-pitchers, inferior artillerymen and others.

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Feb. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	552-88 B. S. 48-53.	
Feb. 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a copy of the above letter from Lieut.-Col. T. D. Pearse and directing them to put him in possession of the land allotted for the Artillery lascars.	584-5 No. 18.	
Feb. 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that R. O. Smith has been appointed an Assistant to their Board.	585 No. 19.	
Feb. 25 Government Custom House, Calcutta.	Letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Customs at Calcutta, enclosing an extract from a letter and a copy of an estimate from the Collector of Government Customs at Patna.	585-6 No. 20.	
	Extract from a letter dated 10 Feb. 1777 from H. T. Revell, Collector of Government Customs at Patna, requesting that the thatch and tile roofing of the Custom House may be replaced by terracing to ensure it against fire.	586-7 No. 21.	
	Estimate of charges submitted by the Collector of Government Customs at Patna for terracing the Government Custom House and godowns at Patna.	587-8 No. 22.	
Mar. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, dealing with the case between Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and Basanta Ray and the general condition of the revenues in Bengal and Bihar.	L to C 1777-80 6-7. L to C 1776-9 133-4.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	589-715 B. S. 54-7.	
Mar. 10 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from [S.] Tolfrey and [N.] Naylor, Attorneys for Khawja Kawark, to the Secretary, requesting him to produce the papers in his department respecting the Hebeas Corpus issued on the application of certain malangis confined during Jan. to Mar. 1775 and to allow them to go through those papers and to take necessary extracts from them.	589-91	1 Missing.
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Opinion of the Members of the Supreme Board on the above letter, holding that the papers should be produced before the Supreme Court and the Attorneys should be granted necessary extracts from them.	591-2 No. 2.	

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Mar. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	589-715 B. S. 54-7.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the settlement [quinquennial] concluded by the Committee of Circuit and the authority of the farmers under it should cease at the expiration of the period for which it was made and submitting that the Provincial Councils of Revenue should be directed to conform strictly to the orders of the Supreme Board dated 17 Jan. and 1 Mar. 1775 and to order the farmers to leave the mufassal on the expiry of their leases.	592-6 No. 3.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General on the above minute, agreeing with its first proposition and suggesting a small change in regard to the last.	597-8 No.. 4.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils of Revenue, directing them to conform strictly to the orders of the Supreme Board dated 17 Jan. and 1 Mar. 1775 and asking their opinion on the effect of recalling the farmers from the mufassal on the expiration of their leases.	598-9 No. 5.	
Feb. 25 Fort William.	Letter from the Accountant-General to the Revenue Dept., reporting the result of his examination of W. Lushington's account of house rent from 1 July 1771 to 31 December 1772.	599-600 No. 6.	
Feb. 21 Fort William.	Letter from the Accountant-General to the Revenue Dept., enclosing a bill submitted by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan on account of the revenue of Kasijora which Kashinath Babu refused to accept and also a list of some other bills which were also refused by him.	601-2 No. 7.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Motion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the Chiefs of the Provincial Councils of Revenue should be directed to enter on the proceedings of their Councils all complaints against the Amins and to transmit them to the Supreme Board.	602-3 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General, assenting to the above motion, reserving to himself the right of proposing that the order should be rescinded if it retards business.	603-7 No. 8.	P. Francis agrees.
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Question by the Governor-General whether the Amins should be compelled to appear personally to answer all complaints preferred against them.	607 No. 8.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	589-715 B. S. 54-7. 607-10	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Reply of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering to the above question, stating the acts of violence committed by the Amins and leaving it to the Governor-General to determine if the Amins should appear personally or send their properly authorised agents to answer all complaints against them.	No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Observations of the Governor-General on the above reply that the Provincial Courts which take cognizance of complaints against Amins are often liable to be prejudiced and asking for the sentiments of the other Members.	610-11 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the aforesaid question that investigation of any complaints against Amins should be made on the spot instead of summoning them to appear personally before the Provincial Councils.	612 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell on the original motion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, considering it to be unnecessary.	612-15 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Amendment proposed by the Governor-General to the motion mentioned above that the Provincial Councils of Revenue should be directed not to take cognizance of complaintsagainst Amins but to refer them to the Courts of Judicature.	615 No. 8.	P. Francis dissents but R. Barwell and Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agree.
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Question from R. Barwell to Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering whether he can cite a case in which a Zamindar or a Farmer has been flogged by an Amin or such other officer.	617 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Reply of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Calvering to the above question, citing the case of persons who commenced action against Khawja Kawark for confining him.	617-19 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Observations of R. Barwell on the above, denying the truth of it and stating that for realising certain revenue accounts from Farmers those means are adopted which are authorised by the customs of the country.	619-20 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Remark of P. Francis on the above, asking the Governor-General if the Amins are vested with the power of administering capital punishment to Farmers, Zamindars, etc.	620-1 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Reply of R. Barwell to the above that in his minute he only said that the Zamindars and Farmers were compelled according to the authorised customs of the country to deliver their accounts of collection to Amins or such other officers of the Government.	621-3 No. 8.	

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Mar. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	589-715 B. S. 54-7.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	P. Francis resubmits to the Governor-General his original question regarding the powers of Amins.	623-4 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Reply from the Governor-General to the above that Amins are not vested with the power of inflicting corporal punishment but Farmers refusing to deliver exact accounts of their collections to the officers of the Government should be regarded as criminals and punished as such though not by the Amins.	624-6 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Observations of P. Francis on the above, disagreeing with the Governor-General about the powers delegated by the Mughal Government to their Amins or other revenue officers.	626-7 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Remark of the Governor-General on the above that Ray Manohar Das, an officer in the Ray Rayan's office, may be called upon to define the duties of Amins and Sazawals* under the Mughal Government and the method of executing those duties.	627-30 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Remark of P. Francis on the above that Ray Manohar Das's evidence would have no bearing on what has been said about the Mughal Government.	630-1 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, proposing that the Vakil of Rajshahi may be summoned to describe the outrages of Amins.	631-2 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General on the above, proposing certain questions to be put to the Vakil on the subject.	632-3 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Proposal of the Governor-General that Ramram Chaudhuri, an old officer of the Khalsa, may be questioned on the same point with Ray Manohar Das.	633 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General that the guard of sepoys sent to help Nandalal, an Amin, may be recalled if it is thought to have been done without authority.	634 No. 8.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the above that the sepoys have been sent by the Governor-General on his own authority which is objectionable.	634-5 No. 8.	

* Sazawal—An Indian Collector of Revenue.

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Mar. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	589-715 B. S. 54-7.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils of Revenue, directing them that their Chiefs should enter in the proceedings of their Councils all complaints against Amins and transmit them to the Supreme Board and also directing them not to take cognizance of such complaints but to refer them to the Courts of Judicature.	636-7	9-10 missing.
Feb. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, soliciting sanction to the temporary appointment of a Naib-Diwan to their Committee.	637-9	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General on the above proposal, recommending that Balaram Ghosh may be appointed to the aforesaid post with a salary equal to that of the Naibs of other Provincial Councils.	640 No. 11.	P. Francis and R. Barwell agree.
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, objecting to the above minute and stating that if the Diwan cannot manage the business of his office alone like his predecessor he should pay the Naib-Diwan from his own pocket.	640-1 No. 11.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Remark of the Governor-General that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta should be allowed a Naib-Diwan like the other Provincial Councils of Revenue.	641-2 No. 11.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating that Balaram Ghosh has been appointed Naib-Diwan to their Committee.	642 No. 12.	
Mar. 11 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from W. Johnson, requesting that the waste land laying between his house and the old Fort may be granted to him for the construction of a public ghat on the river Hooghly and godowns, etc., for the benefit of merchants in general and others.	643-6	13 missing.
Mar. 11. Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board on the above proposal that the land in question may be granted to W. Johnson on condition that a particular portion of it should always be kept open and free from buildings, etc., failing which the entire ground would be resumed by the Government.	646-7 No. 14.	
Feb. 22 Burdwan.	Letter from the Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, asking for a boat for the despatch of treasure from Midnapore to the Presidency.	647-8 No. 15.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	589-715 B. S. 54-7.	
	Abstracts of proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta from 31 Dec. 1773 to 27 Feb. 1777, respecting Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, the Salt farms of Hijili and the thika[1] contracts for salt.	648-706	16 missing. [*Vide* press list of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue.]
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Abstracts of consultations of the Supreme Board from 12 May 1775 to 25 Feb. 1777 respecting the salt farms of Hijili and the thika contracts for salt.	707-15 No. 17.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	716-1008	B. S. missing.
Nil.	Copy of an application from the Zamindars of Atia, Kagmari and Barabaju, praying for the re-annexation of their lands to Silberis.	716-17	1 missing.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General on the above that the application should be referred to the Provincial Councils of Revenue at Dacca and Dinajpur.	717	Lieut-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, P. Francis and R. Barwell agree.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, asking for their opinion on the above application and enquiring if the zamindars were the real signatories to it.	718	Same to Dinajpur.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General on the propriety of his conduct in granting a guard of sepoys from the troops under his immediate command for the protection of Nandalal Ray Amin, giving instances of his having granted such escorts previously and inviting the opinions of the Members of the Supreme Board on the subject.	719-20	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell on the above that the Governor-General may lawfully order any part of the forces under his immediate command on escort beyond the boundaries of Fort William and the town of Calcutta.	720-1 No. 2.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the above that he does not object to the Governor-General's power to grant escorts in ordinary cases but to his grant of a guard of 50 sepoys to help Nandalal Ray.	721-2	3 missing.

[1]Thika—A farm of salt works, paying either in money or a given return of salt; the revenue accruing from such leases or farms.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	716-1008	B. S. missing.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the above minute that distinction should be made between granting escorts to persons without authority and to a public officer vested with authority and that the Governor-General may give orders to the troops of Calcutta but he is not authorised to send orders to the Cammanding Officer at Dacca.	722-3	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board on the above that the Governor-General may lawfully order any part of the forces under his command on escort beyond the boundaries of Fort William and the town of Calcutta.	723-4	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Further minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the above subject that the sepoys sent to Nandalal Ray have not been supplied from Calcutta but from Dacca.	724-5 No. 4.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Remark of the Governor-General on the above that he does not remember that he ever allowed such a large detachment to be sent on any occasion.	725 No. 4.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Motion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the detachment of sepoys granted to Nandalal Ray should be recalled.	726-7 No. 4.	The Governor-General and R. Barwell oppose and P. Francis agrees.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that Nandalal Ray has abused his authority in taking military help which should not have been taken in the absence of any actual disturbance and without the express authority of the Government.	727-8 No. 4.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Observations of the Governor-General on the above that Nandalal Ray is not oppressive but without a guard of sepoys he would be exposed to great danger and that he moves that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca may be asked for what services and to what stations the sepoys sent to Nandalal Ray have been detached.	728-30 No. 4.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that Nandalal Ray used to exact money from the raiyats of Dulal Ray while serving under him and that he was dismissed in consequence.	730-1 No. 4.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	716-1008.	B.S. missing.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Observations of the Governor-General on the above that Nandalal Ray was dismissed from the service of Rani Bhawani and was in no way connected with Dulal Ray.	730-1 No. 4.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Remark of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the above that the vakil of Rajshahi informed him that Nandalal was a sazawal to Dulal Ray.	732 No. 4.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Remark of the Governor-General that Dulal Ray being a farmer cannot appoint Nandalal Ray as his sazawal who is an officer of Government and suggesting that its truth may be ascertained from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad.	732-3 No. 4.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that Nandalal Ray was not a sazawal to Dulal Ray but he held a farm under him.	733-4 No. 4.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enquiring for what services and to what stations the sepoys allowed to Nandalal Ray have been detached and requesting them to keep the sepoys where they have been stationed.	734 No. 5.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, requesting that he may be allowed the same salary as that of the Secretary to the Public Department.	735-6 No. 6.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Proposal of the Governor-General that R. Sumner's prayer may be granted.	736 No. 7.	R. Barwell agrees.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the above, withholding his assent to it until the Secretary's conduct in relation to the answer received from Ray Manohar Das and Ramram Chaudhuri is explained.	737 No. 7.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the above, requesting the Governor-General to state what salary he exactly intended to allow to the Secretary and whether in course of the future settlement of the province he intends to restore to the zamindars the possession of their respective zamindaries.	737-40 No. 7.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Governor-General's reply to the above that he proposed to allow the Secretary a salary of Rs. 1,800 only and that he declines to answer the next question.	740-1 No. 7.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	716-1008	B.S. missing.
Mar. 14 Calcutta.	Report of R. Sumner, Secretary, on the answer of Ray Monohar Das and Ramram Chaudhuri to the question about the authority vested in Sazawals and Amins under the Mughal Government and enclosing their answers.	741-4 No. 8.	
Nil	Answer of Ray Monohar Das to the questions regarding the duty of the Amins to the effect that if any zamindar neglected to deliver his accounts while in arrears of revenue Amins were appointed to recover those and to report on the conduct of the zamindars.	744-6 No. 9.	Similar answer given by Ramram Chaudhuri. The questions are given on P. 750.
Nil	Answer of Ramram Chaudhuri to the questions regarding the powers of the Amins and the Sazawals that the Amins were never sent into the villages to make a hast-o-bud† while the Sazawals were appointed with full authority to collect the hast-o-bud papers to make a settlement and if they were opposed by the Zamindars in the discharge of their duties they had a right to confine and inflict corporal punishment on them.	746-8 No. 10.	[This answer was given when asked for the second time.]
Nil	Answer of Ray Monohar Das to the question regarding the powers of the Sazawals that the Sazawals were appointed to collect the revenue of the Government and if they were opposed in their business they had a right to confine and inflict corporal punishment on them.	748-9 No. 11.	
Nil	Answer of Ray Monohar Das to the question regarding the powers of the Amins that the Amins were appointed to recover the revenues of the districts which were in arrears and if they were opposed in their business by the Zamindars the Amins used to inflict corporal punishment on them and to report the circumstances to the Government.	749-50 No. 12.	
Nil	Questions first put to Ray Monohar Das and Ram Ram Chaudhuri respecting the authority of the Amins and the Sazawals.	750 No. 13.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the above answers that the Secretary was not authorised to hold any conversation with or to put any question verbally to the above mentioned deponents and that the depositions were conflicting.	750-1 No. 14.	

† Hast-o-bud—A comparative account showing the present and past produce of an estate.

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Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	716-1008	B.S. missing.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Opinion of Leiut-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the aforesaid answers that the conduct of the Secretary in the affair was inexcusable and was influenced by the Governor-General.	751-2 No. 14.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General on the aforesaid answers that the Secretary acted regularly and according to the orders of the Supreme Board and that the above opinion of Lieut-Gen. Sir J. Clavering was the result of his intemperate spirit and should go without a reply.	752-3 No. 14.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Reply of Lieut-Gen. Sir J. Clavering to the above opinion that considering the causes of provocation afforded by the Governor-General he should not be regarded as more intemperate than the Governor-General himself.	753-4 No. 14.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minute of R. Barwell that the Secretary may be called upon to declare on solemn oath what verbal answers to his questions he first received from Ray Monohar Das and Ram Ram Chaudhuri.	754-5 No. 14.	P. Francis objects.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Proposal of the Secretary that Ray Monohar Das may be called upon to declare on oath what he said about the authority of the Amins to inflict corporal punishment.	756-7 No. 14.	The Governor-General, P. Francis and R. Barwell oppose.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Observations of Lieut-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the above proposal that the answers of Ray Monohar Das and Ramram Chaudhuri have been influenced by the Governor-General and the Secretary.	757-9 No. 14.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minute of P. Francis that from the written answers given by Ray Monohar Das and Ram Ram Chaudhuri the Court of Directors would be able to judge whether the answers were to the point and complete and whether there was any necessity for demanding any other answer from them.	759-60 No. 14.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Proposal of the Governor-General that the proceedings of 11 and 14 March 1777 on the subject of the authority of the Amins may be sent to the Court of Directors.	761 No. 14.	
Mar. 15? Fort William.	Letter from the Secretary, requesting that Ray Monohar Das and Ramram Chaudhuri may be examined on oath before the Supreme Board and enclosing an affidavit.	761-2 No. 15.	

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Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	716-1008	
Mar. 14 Calcutta.	Affidavit of R. Sumner, Secretary, explaining why he called upon Ray Monohar Das and Ramram Chaudhuri twice for their answer respecting the authority of the Sazawals and the Amins.	762-5 No. 16.	Signed before P. Francis on 15th March.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General on the above letter and the affidavit that they should be recorded in the proceedings of the day.	765	17 missing. R. Barwell agrees.
Nil	Opinion of R. Barwell on the Secretary's conduct to the effect that the charge against him is absolutely groundless.	765-9	17*a* missing.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General that he supports the Secretary's cause not for any special services rendered by him as insinuated by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering but for the previous assurance given him for his assiduity and abilities.	769-71 No. 17B.	Holograph.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering's reply to the above that whatever may be the cause of the Governor-General's support the fact is that the question of increasing the salary of the Secretary was never raised before.	771 No. 17B.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Proposal of the Governor-General that his undermentioned minutes may be recorded and the resolution on them may be transmitted to the Court of Directors.	772	18 missing.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General, proposing that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad may be directed to take the most effective measures to support the authority of the Amins deputed to that district.	772 and 780-1. Nos. 19 and 23.	R. Barwell agrees.
Nil	Translation of a parwana issued by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad to Ramram Basu, Amin at Bhaturia, regarding Rani Bhawani's complaint against him for oppressing her officers and calling for certain papers and information on the subject.	772-4 No. 20.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Ramram Basu [Chaudhuri] in answer to the above parwana, explaining his dealings with the mufassal officers of Rani Bhawani and enclosing a list of papers.	774-9 No. 21.	
Nil	List of papers demanded by Ramram Basu [Chaudhuri] from the mufassal officers of Rani Bhawani.	779-80 No. 22.	

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Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	716-1008	
Jan. 29 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks certain extracts from their proceedings on J. Rosewell's report expecting the wasilat* accounts of Midnapore for the Uriya years 1181 and 1182.	781-4	24 missing.
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 6 Jan., on J. Rosewell's report about the wasilat accounts of Midnapore, containing the list of original Bengali accounts delivered to him by the vakils of several parganas, his minute in defence of his own conduct in securing those accounts, the names of parganas and the vakils who furnished those accounts to him, the deposition of Lakshmikanta Ray on the subject, J. Rosewell's proposals in connection with the deposition and the resolution of the Council thereon.	784-99 No. 25.	
Jan. 6 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, reporting that they have commenced the examination of several Vakils of the Zamindars and Talukdars of Midnapore under orders of 3 Dec. 1776, complaining against J. Rosewell for interrupting their proceedings with unnecessary proposals.	799-802 No. 25.	
Nil	Postscript to the above, enclosing a minute from J. Rosewell with a remark that the proceedings of the Council cannot be stopped at that stage.		
Jan. 8 Burdwan.	Postscript to the above letter to the effect that J. Rosewell refused to sign the fair copy of the letter though he had signed the draft.	802 No. 25.	
Jan. 6 Burdwan.	Minute of J. Rosewell that the whole of the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan on Midnapore accounts may be transmitted to the Supreme Board and that further proceedings on the subject may be postponed till the orders of the Board are received or else he may be allowed to keep away from the Council.	803 No. 25.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan dated 7 Jan., containing their resolution on the above minute and the depositions of the Vakils of Khandar, Kedarkund, Bajarpur and Sabang parganas in connection with the delivery of their accounts to J. Rosewell.	804-21 No. 25.	J. Rosewell leaves the Council abruptly for non-compliance with his request to stop the proceedings.

* Wasilat—Account of revenues collected.

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Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	716-1008	
Jan. 7 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, reporting the abrupt departure of J. Rosewell from the Council and requesting that their proceedings on Midnapore accounts, notwithstanding the absence of J. Rosewell, may be approved.	804-5 No. 25.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Rosewell, to the Secretary, Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that Nimai Chatarji was not his mutasaddi* during his investigation into the accounts of Midnapore.	822 No. 25.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 11 Jan., containing a letter from J. Rosewell, and the depositions of several persons and vakils of Kutabpur in connection with the delivery of the Midnapore accounts to J. Rosewell.	822-8 No. 25.	
	Extracts from the Proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 15 Jan., regarding the examination of the vakils as to the truth of the evidence they have given or may give in course of the enquiry into the accounts of Midnapore, containing the depositions of Parikshit and others, J. Rosewell's minute and the observation of the Council thereon, etc.	828-59 No. 25.	
Jan. 15 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from D. H. McDowall, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, to J. Rosewell, specifying the names of the 7 vakils who have furnished their depositions and requesting him to examine them next day either personally or by written interrogations.	837-8 No. 25.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Rosewell, to D. H. McDowall, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing his sentiments on the proceedings of the Council dated 6 Jan. on Midnapore accounts.	839 No. 25.	
Jan. 15 Burdwan.	Copy of J. Rosewell's minute containing his sentiments on the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 6 Jan., respecting the wasilat accounts of Midnapore, vindicating himself from the charges brought against him by the said Council, with the observation of the Council thereon.	839-59 No. 25.	

*Mutasaddi—Clerk.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	716-1008	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 16 Jan., containing depositions in connection with the delivery of the wasilat accounts of Midnapore to J. Rosewell.	859-64 No. 25.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 17 Jan., containing certain correspondence of J. Rosewell with the Secretary to the Council and the depositions of the vakils of Balshai and Baraichaur on Midnapore accounts.	865-8 No. 25.	
Jan. 16 Nil.	Copy of a letter from J. Rosewell, to D. H. McDowall, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that he will not be able to prepare interrogatories for the 7 vakils before 3 or 4 days and asking for the proceedings of the Council relating to the examination of those vakils in connection with the enquiry into J. Rosewell's investigation of Midnapore collections.	865-6 No. 25.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from D. H. McDowall, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, to J. Rosewell, requesting him to send the interrogatories for Lakshmikanta Ray and for the rest of the vakils and transmitting the proceedings of the Council dated 6, Jan., containing Lakshmikanta's evidence.	866 No. 25.	
Jan. 16 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from J. Rosewell, to D. H. McDowall, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, reporting his inability to prepare the interrogatories for the vakils on account of his illness.	866-7 No. 25.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 20 Jan., containing depositions of the vakils of Birkul, Gagnapur and of some other parganas respecting the delivery of their accounts to J. Rosewell.	869-72 No. 25.	
	Extracts from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 22 Jan., containing depositions of the vakils of Midnapore, Uttar Behar, Pratapbhan, Dattamutha and Bhuiyamutha on the same subject.	872-7 No. 25.	

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Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	716-1008	
	Extracts from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 25 Jan., containing the depositions of the vakils of Mainachaura, Johnpur [Janpur ?], Ismailpur and Belaurichaur [Bholorachaur?] on the same subject and the observations of the Council respecting the examination of the remaining vakils.	877-80 No. 25.	
	Extracts from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 27 Jan., containing a letter from J. Rosewell and the depositions of the zamindar of Haveli Jaleswar and of the vakil of Gagneswar on the same subject with the observations of the Council thereon.	881-8 No. 25.	
Jan. 26 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from J. Rosewell, to D. H. McDowall, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting the Council not to detain their proceedings for his sentiments on the depositions of the vakils.	881-2 No. 25.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 28 Jan., containing depositions of the vakils of Rajgarh, Khatnagar and of some other persons on the same subject.	888-904 No. 25.	
	Extracts from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 29 Jan., containing the observations of the Council on the foregoing depositions of the vakils, a list of the vakils who have not then been examined, certain correspondence of J. Rosewell with the Secretary to the Council and the particulars of the wasilat accounts of Midnapore for 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.]	905-16 No. 25.	
Jan. 29 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from D. H. McDowall, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enquiring as to the authenticity of the wasilat accounts for 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.] without his signature.	908 No. 25.	
Jan. 29 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from J. Rosewell, to D. H. McDowall, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that he believed the accounts in question to be true.	910 No. 25.	

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Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	716-1008	
Jan. 29 Burdwan.	Remarks of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan on their foregoing proceedings on the wasilat accounts of Midnapore that the accounts were not voluntarily delivered to J. Rosewell but obtained through the influence of Nimai Chatarji, that the majority of the vakils have no complaints against the persons mentioned in J. Rosewell's report, that the promises of a deduction from their revenue made by the Agent of J. Rosewell had induced the vakils to swear to the truth of the accounts to J. Rosewell and that Nimai Chatarji was publicly employed by J. Rosewell as his mutasaddi during his investigation into the Midnapore accounts.	914-16 No. 25.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General on the above proceedings that J. Rosewell may be recalled from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan.	917 No. 25.	R. Barwell agrees.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General that J. Holme may be appointed as Chief of the Calcutta Committee of Revenue in place of C. Goring.	918 No. 26.	R. Barwell agrees.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna may be informed of E. Law's appointment as Chief of that Council from the date of S. Droz's transfer to the Board of Trade.	918-19 No. 26.	No O. C. 27.
Mar. 4 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Rani of Burdwan as well as the Khansamani accounts of the Burdwan Raj delivered to them by Jagatnarayan Mitra.	919-21 No. 28.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Rani of Burdwan [to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan], respecting the Khansamani accounts demanded from her and praying that similar accounts may be demanded from other zamindars.	921-4 No. 29.	
Mar. 4 Burdwan.	Khansamani account of Maharajadhiraj Tejchand Bahadur of Burdwan from Bhadra to Kartik 1183 B.S. [1776 A.D.]	* App. No. 10.	
Mar. 4 Burdwan.	Similar account for Agrahayan and Paush 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.]	* App. No. 11.	
Mar. 4 Burdwan.	Similar account for Magh 1183 B.S. [1777 A.D.]	* App. No. 12.	

* Not embodied in the Consultation.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	716-1008	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General on the foregoing letter that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan may be directed to realise the Khansamani accounts from the Rani as ordered by the Supreme Board and to place Bahadur Singh in charge of the Khansamani department.	925-6	R. Barwell agrees.
Mar. 19[?] Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the above that the Rani of Burdwan should be compelled to submit particulars of the Khansamani accounts as ordered but no man should be appointed to administer her household expenses without her consent, that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad should not be authorised to punish the zamindari officers of Rani Bhawani on the complaints of the Amins, that J. Rosewell should not be dismissed from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan and that C. Goring should not be removed from his office as Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta for absence on account of ill-health.	927-33 No. 30.	
Mar. 19 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering to the same purport.	933-48 No. 31.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to ask the Rani of Burdwan to submit the particulars with vouchers of her Khansamani accounts and to place Bahadur Singh in temporary charge of the Khansamani office.	948-9 No. 32.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating the removal of J. Rosewell from their Council.	949 No. 33.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, directing them to support the authority of the Amins even if they arrest or punish those who disobey the orders of the Government in delivering their accounts of collections.	950-1 No. 34.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, intimating the appointment of E. Law as Chief of their Council from the day of S. Droz's reversion to the Board of Trade.	951 No. 35.	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating the appointment of J. Holme as President of their Council in place of C. Goring.	952 No. 36.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	716-1008	
Mar. 14 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-General Sir J. Clavering that he signed the aforesaid letters to the Provincial Councils of Revenue at Burdwan, Patna and Calcutta under protest and that he refused to sign the letter to the Murshidabad Council.	952-4 No. 37.	P. Francis refuses to sign. 38-42 included in the Consultation of 14 March.
Mar. 21 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General criticising the objections of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis to his foregoing proposals, pointing out the necessity of carrying them into effect and enclosing a letter from Major J. Camac.	955-72 No. 38.	Autograph.
Mar. 21 Nil	Letter from Major J. Camac to the Governor-General, speaking highly of the abilities and attainments of Bahadur Singh.	973-4 No. 39.	
Mar. 21 Fort William.	Minute of R. Barwell on Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering's objection to the Governor-General's foregoing propositions, criticising the conduct of the former and supporting the Governor-General.	975-7 No. 40.	Holograph.
Mar. 26 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clav[er]ing, criticising the Governot-General for setting aside the opinion of the two members of the Supreme Board and for various illegal acts done by him in Bengal and reporting the death of Col. Monson, a Member of the Board.	977-94 No. 41.	
Mar. 25 Fort William.	Minute of P. Francis, criticising the illegal acts of the Governor-General and several passages of his foregoing minute and embodying a translation of a letter he received from the Rani of Burdwan.	995-1008 No. 42.	Holograph.
Nil	Translation of a letter from the Rani of Burdwan, to P. Francis, protesting against the appointment of Bahadur Singh for the management of her household affairs and stating that she herself will go to represent her affairs to the Supreme Board and if any one obstructs her she shall sacrifice herself with all her servants and family.	1004-5 No. 42.	
Mar. 26 Fort William.	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, dealing with the increase in the allowance of the Secretary to the Revenue Dep. and the reasons given by Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis for declining to sign a letter, dated 14 Mar. 1777, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad.	L to C 1777-80 8-9. L to C 1776-9 137-8.	
Mar. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, dealing with the appeal in the case of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan versus C. Goring and other Members of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	L to C 1777-80 10-11. L to C 1776-9 141-2.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a note by R. Sumner, Secretary, submitting the following letters from F. Gladwin for the orders of the Supreme Board.	1009	1-3 missing.
Mar. 7 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from F. Gladwin, praying for an extra allowance for tents and servants which he required during his deputation at Silberis and Barbakpur.	1010	
Mar. 15 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from F. Gladwin to R. Sumner, Secretary, requesting him to circulate the above letter for the approbation of the Supreme Board.	1011-12	The Governor-General and R. Barwell approve with reservations and P. Francis disapproves.
Mar. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, authorising them to allow F. Gladwin a salary of sicca Rs. 1,500 per month in lieu of all allowances.	1013 No. 4.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Note by the Secretary, soliciting orders on the question of a certain grant to W. Johnson.	1014 No. 5.	
Mar. 11 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General on the above question that the grant should be made by the Supreme Board and that the deed should be drawn up in the form required under the English law.	1014 No. 5.	Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, P. Francis and R. Barwell agree.
Mar. 18 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from R. Griffith, requesting that he may be granted a bill of exchange for Current rupees 10,000 on the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna.	1015-16	6 missing. The Governor-General, Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering and R. Barwell approve. P. Francis disapproves.
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Further minute of the Governor-General on the above subject, modifying his former approval that the bill of exchange may be granted to R. Griffith on condition that he will not make any further advance to the raiyats.	1016-17	6 missing. R. Barwell and P. Francis agree.
Mar. 15 Calcutta.	Letter from W. Johnson, requesting that he may be permitted to pay into the Khalsa Treasury sicca Rs. 2,586-3-3 on account of J. Chambers, for which sum that gentleman may be granted a bill of exchange upon the Chief of Chittagong.	1018 No. 7.	

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Mar. 21 Fort William.	Letter from R. Griffith, requesting that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna may be directed to discharge the last instalment of the advance to be made to him for his contract for the provision of opium.	1019-21 No. 8.	
Nil	Opinion of the Governor-General on the above letter that there is no risk in granting the advance to R. Griffith though not due.	1021-2 No. 9.	R. Barwell agrees.
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the foregoing letter from R. Griffith that a lakh of rupees may be advanced to him and that there should always be a reserve in the hands of the Govt. until the accounts are finally settled.	1022 No. 9.	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agrees.
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General on the above that Rs. 21,500 may be kept in reserve in the hands of the Government against any deficiency in the provision of opium.	1022-3 No. 9.	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agrees.
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, authorising them to advance sicca Rs. 1,20,000 to R. Griffith.	1024 No. 10.	
Mar. 24 Nil.	Letter from Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering to R. Sumner, Secretary, enclosing the letters he received from Capt. B. Ashe and Capt. J. Crawford with a request to submit them to the Supreme Board for orders.	1024-5 No. 11.	
Mar. 15. Ramgarh.	Letter from Capt. B. Ashe [Commander at Ramgarh], to Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering [Commander-in-Chief], explaining the necessity of an attack on the country of Tamar and Halwadi [Halhari?], transmitting a copy of the correspondence on the subject with Capt. J. Crawford [Commander at Palamau] and soliciting instructions of the Supreme Board on the matter.	1026-9 No. 12.	
Mar. 1 Ramgarh.	Letter from Capt. B. Ashe, to Capt. J. Crawford, pointing out the necessity of an expedition against the people of Tamar Country, Buran Singh and his adherents, asking for his co-operation in the matter and enquiring about the date on which he intends to march.	1029-33 No. 13.	
Mar. 8 Camp in Patkum.	Letter from Capt. J. Crawford, to Capt. B. Ashe, agreeing to co-operate with him in the Tamar expedition and indicating the approximate dates on which both of them should commence the march.	1033-6 No. 14.	

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Mar. 13 Camp near Jhalda.	Letter from Capt. J. Crawford to Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, stating the circumstances under which he agreed to Capt. B. Ashe's request to lead an expedition against the Tamar Country.	1036-8 No. 15.	
.	Extract from a letter dated, Ramgarh, 1 March, from Capt. B. Ashe to Capt. J. Crawford, enquiring about the exact date on which he wished to march against Tamar and also to state if he was in need of an additional force for the said expedition.	1038-9 No. 16.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General on the foregoing letters from Capt. B. Ashe and Capt. J. Crawford that they should be asked not to take the offensive against Tamar and Halhari until authorised by the Supreme Board and that they should be directed to furnish particulars of those places, of their Chiefs and of the real causes of their disaffection.	1039-42 No. 17.	R. Barwell agrees.
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the foregoing letter of Capt. B. Ashe and Capt. J. Crawford that the above proposal by the Governor-General should be sent to them with a severe censure and they should be ordered to come down to the Presidency to answer for their conduct if they have actually commenced military operations.	1042-3 No. 18.	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agrees.
Mar. 9 Patna.	Letter from G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, stating the purport of his correspondence with Capt. B. Ashe respecting the expedition against Tamar with a request that necessary steps may be taken for subjugating that country.	1044-9 No. 19.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, stating that the proposal of Capt. B. Ashe and Capt. J. Crawford to lead an expedition against Tamar and Halhari has been rejected and calling for particulars of those countries and of their Chiefs and of the causes of their discontent.	1049-50	20 missing.
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to Capt. B. Ashe, ordering him not to take the offensive against Tamar and Halhari until authorised by the Supreme Board.	1050-1 No. 21.	The same to Capt. J. Crawford.
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Observations of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the Board of Trade's letter to the Court of Directors to consider whether the Company may be exempted from the payment of duties on salt and opium.	1051-4 No. 22.	

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell on the above that it should be sent to the Court of Directors without a reference to the Board of Trade.	1054-5 No. 23.	The Governor-General agrees.
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Trade, enquiring whether salt has been sold at a private sale at a reduced price and if so, for what reason and calling for a report of the quantity of Patna and Bhagalpur opium in stock.	1055-6	24 missing.
Nil	Additional paragraphs to the General Letter to the Court of Directors, stating why the salary of the Secretary to the Revenue department has been increased and why Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis refused to sign the letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad respecting the authority of the Amins.	1057-8 No. 25.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General on the above, proposing certain modifications in the last paragraph.	1058-9 No. 25.	R. Barwell agrees and P. Francis dissents.
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Observations of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the aforesaid paras. of a letter to the Court of Directors that they need not be written to the Court.	1059-60 No. 25.	
Mar. 21 Nil	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, to R. Sumner, Secretary, requesting him to inform the Supreme Board that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan has preferred an appeal to the Supreme Court in connection with the case "Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan vs. C. Goring and others" and stating that Kamal-ud-din's petition will be sent to the Court of Directors by the earliest opportunity but it will take time to furnish the Court with copies of depositions on the subject.	1061-2 No. 26.	
Mar. 22 Fort William.	Remarks of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the above letter that the depositions in question ought to be copied by the Attorney immediately and sent by the first conveyance to the Court of Directors.	1062-3	No O. C. Rest of the members agree.
Nil	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, stating that he has not yet received any further notice on the above subject from the Company's Attorney.	1063	No O. C.'s.
Mar. 30 Gardens.	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering to R. Sumner, Secretary, requesting him to suggest the necessity of giving notice to the Supreme Board of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's aforesaid appeal.	1064	The Governor-General and R. Barwell agree.

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Remark of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the necessity of giving the Court of Directors information about the aforesaid appeal of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and on the liability of the Secretary in the matter.	1065	
Nil	Note of R. Sumner, Secretary, regarding the steps taken by him in connection with the aforesaid appeal of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1066	
Mar. 30 Fort William.	Letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, to the Company's Attorney, requesting him to draw up a summary of the defence in the cause of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan vs. C. Goring and others for the instruction of the Company's Counsel in England and to transmit copies of the papers on the subject applied for and enquiring if the petition of appeal has been transmitted to England.	1067 No. 26.	
Nil	Copy a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, transmitting a notice about Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's appeal and a draft of a letter to the Court of Directors on the subject.	1068	No O. C.
Mar. 31	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, to R. Sumner, Secretary, informing him that the papers demanded by him have been sent to J. P. Auriol [Secretary, Public Dep.], through mistake and requesting him to state particularly what he means by the term "Summary of the defendant's defence."	1068-9 No. 26.	
Mar. 30	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney to J. P. Auriol [Secretary, Public Dep.], transmitting an office copy of the appeal of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and of the proceedings of the Supreme Court on the subject and stating that he will send the connected extracts of the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, if required.	1069-70 No. 26.	
Mar. 28	Copy of a certificate of R. Litchfield, Prothonotary, that the proceedings enclosed with the above letters are an exact copy of those of the Supreme Court.	1070	No O. C.'s.
Mar. 21	Copy of a petition of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to Sir Elijah Impey, Chief Justice, praying that he may be allowed to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Supreme Court in the Cause of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan vs. C. Goring and others and stating the grounds of his appeal.	1070-91	

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Nov. 1, 1775 Fort William.	Copy of an order of the Supreme Court, directing the Sheriff of Calcutta to summon C. Goring, J. Holme, J. Shore, H. Cottrell, P. Moore and Badr-ud-din Jamadar to appear before the Supreme Court to answer the charges brought against them by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1091-3	No O. C.'s
Nov. 6, 1775	Copy of an answer of the Sheriff to the above order that he has summoned the above mentioned persons to appear before the Supreme Court.	1093	
Nil	Copy of the charges brought against H. Cottrell, C. Goring, J. Holme, J. Shore, P. Moore and Badr-ud-din Jamadar by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1093-5	
Mar. 18	Copy of a reply of the above mentioned defendants to the charges.	1095-7	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Attorneys for the above mentioned defendants to W. Jackson, Attorney for the plaintiff, stating the grounds of defence of their clients in the aforesaid suit.	1097-9	
Nov. 3, 1775 Fort William.	Copy of an order of the Supreme Court, allowing Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to make Badr-ud-din Jamadar a defendant in the aforesaid case.	1100	
Jan. 9, 1776 Fort William.	Copy of an order of the Supreme Court, allowing Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to strike out the name of H. Cottrell from the list of the defendants aforesaid.	1101	
Jan. 17, 1776 Fort William.	Copy of an order of the Supreme Court, allowing Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to strike out the name of J. Holme from the list of the defendants aforesaid.	1102	
Jan. 29, 1776 Fort William.	Copy of an order of the Supreme Court, allowing the defendants aforesaid to prove that they were not wrong in imprisoning the plaintiff for non-payment of his revenues.	1103-5	
Mar. 5, 1776 Fort William.	Copy of an affidavit of W. Jackson, stating that P. M. Dacres, a witness in the aforesaid case, was for sometime past and is now residing at Patna as the Superintendent of the commercial business of the Company.	1105-6	
Mar. 5, 1776 Fort William.	Copy of an order of the Supreme Court for issuing a Commission to I. Sage and S. Droz of Dacca to examine P. M. Dacres as a witness in the abovementioned case.	1107	

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Mar. 9, 1776 Fort William.	Copy of an order of the Supreme Court, discharging the aforesaid suit with costs to be paid by the plaintiff to the defendants.	1108	No O. C.'s
Mar. 25 Fort William.	Copy of an order of the Supreme Court, allowing Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to file his petition of appeal provided he could produce two securities for the payment of the costs of the appeal to the defendants.	1109-10	
Mar. 22 Fort William.	Copy of an order of the Supreme Court, allowing Ramkishor Ray and Ramananda Mukharji to stand as securities for Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1110-11	
Mar. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a notice from the Supreme Court, declaring that Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, Ramkishor Ray and Ramananda Mukharji have jointly executed the security bond mentioned before.	1111-13	
Nil	Copy of the security bond for Sicca Rs. 2,000, executed jointly by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan Ramkishor Ray and Ramananda Mukharji for the payment of the costs of the aforesaid appeal to the defendants of the suit.	1113-14	
Mar. 22 Fort William.	Copy of an order of the Supreme Court, allowing Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Supreme Court in his case against C. Goring and others.	1114-15	
Mar. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a notice from R. Uvedale, Attorney for the plaintiff of the aforesaid appeal, to R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, announcing that Braja Kishor and Ramananda Mukharji will stand security for his client.	1115-16	
Mar. 19 Fort William.	Copy of a notice from R. Uvedale, Attorney for the plaintiff of the aforesaid appeal, to R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, announcing that Ramkishor Ray will stand security for his client in place of Braja Kishor.	1116	
Mar. 22 Fort William.	Copy of an affidavit of C. Domingo, writer to R. Uvedale, Attorney for Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan, stating that he personally served the two notices mentioned above on R. Jarrett in his house at Calcutta.	1117-18	
Mar. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta enquiring if they approve of the bails offered by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan.	1118	

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Mar. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, enquiring what action will be taken on the letter received from the Company's Attorney.	1118-19	No O. C.'s
Nil	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, suggesting that the petition of appeal of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan should be sent to T. Farrer, Counsel for the Company, with a request to draw up an answer to the petition upon the grounds of the decree given by the Supreme Court.	1119-20	P. Francis and the Governor-General agree.
Mar 31.	Copy of a note from R. Sumner, Secretary, stating why T. Farrer will not be able to draw up an answer to the above mentioned petition.	1120-1	
Mar. 31 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Secretary to R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, requesting him to ask W. C. Lawrence to draw up an answer to Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's petition of appeal based on the grounds of the decree granted by the Supreme Court for the information of the Company's Counsel in England.	1122	
Mar. 31 Calcutta Committee of Revenue.	Copy of a letter fron the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	1122-3	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta dated 20 Mar. 1777, relating to the security given by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan in the aforesaid appeal.	1123-6	
Nil	Copy of a letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, soliciting their advice if the security given by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan in the aforesaid appeal should be accepted.	1124	
Nil	Information given by the Diwan to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, respecting the solvency of the securities given by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan in the aforesaid appeal.	1124-5	
Nil	Copy of a letter from W. Haverkam, Asst. Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, to R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, advising him not to accept the securities offered by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan in the aforesaid appeal.	1125-6	

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the above subject that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta should be asked to report if the securities offered by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan in the aforesaid appeal have been accepted.	1126-7	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of P. Francis, condemning the whole transaction of the aforesaid appeal.	1127	
	Note by R. Sumner, Secretary, that the bail offered by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan in the aforesaid appeal has been accepted by the Supreme Court and that Ramkishor Ray has been admitted as security in place of Braja Kishor.	1127-8	
Apr. 1	Copy of a letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, to R. Sumner, Secretary, stating why Mr. Lawrence will not be able to prepare grounds of defence in the aforesaid appeal.	1129	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the aforesaid appeal that the Court of Directors should be informed that the Supreme Court has accepted the bail offered by Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan and that the two advocates of the Company have declined to prepare the grounds of defence in the appeal.	1129-30	P. Francis and the Governor-General agree.
	Note by R. Sumner, Secretary, enquiring if the letters of T. Farrer and W. C. Lawrence refusing to prepare the grounds of defence in the aforesaid appeal should be forwarded to the Court of Directors.	1130	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the above note that the letters in question should be sent to the Court of Directors.	1130	
Nil	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, to the Secretary to the Court of Directors, transmitting the above mentioned letters of T. Farrer and Mr. Lawrence.	1131	
Mar. 26 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General in reply to P. Francis's minute dated 21 Feb., explaining why Tumar jama* cannot be applied to the revenue system of Bengal, vindicating himself of the allegations brought against him by P. Francis and enclosing replies to certain questions on the subject.	1132-47 No. 27.	Autograph.

* Tumar jama—The recorded standard of assessment of the land revenue of the provinces of the Mughal Empire in the reign of Akbar.

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Nil	Questions put by the Governor-General to Srinarayan Mustafi and Gangagobinda Singh, Naib Kanungos, concerning Tumar jama and their answers.	1147-59 No. 28.	Autograph.
Nil	Copy of a farman* of the Emperor Aurangzeb to Rasik Das, asking him to report the condition of the villages under him, advising him to look after the welfare and happiness of the raiyats and giving him instructions for the proper administration of the country.	1159-75 No. 29.	
Mar. 29 Fort William.	Minute of P. Francis, criticising the foregoing minute of the Governor-General on the depositions of Srinarayan Mustafi and Gangagobinda Singh, Naib Kanungos and stating that the revenue system introduced by the Emperor Akbar should be followed with modifications.	1175-90 No. 30.	
Mar. 30 [Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, refuting the charges brought against him by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis and enclosing a translation of a paper and a letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General.	1190-1212 No. 31.	Autograph.
Nil	Translation of a paper containing the charges brought against the Amin of Bhaturia by Maharani Bhawani and the Amin's reply to those charges.	1212-17 No. 31.	
Mar. 28 Calcutta.	Letter from C. Croftes, Acconutant-General, explaining why he could not submit the accounts of the farms of Kanta Babu in due time and intimating what has been done with respect to a remittance of Rs. 30,00,000 to the New Fort.	1218-21 No. 31.	
Mar. 31 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, criticising the foregoing minute of the Governor-General and his conduct respecting the administration of the country.	1222-38 No. 32.	Autograph.
Apr. 1 Fort William.	Minute of P. Francis, criticising the forgoing minute of the Governor-General and charging him with a breach of the law and constitution for positively declaring that he will carry into effect his own resolutions on public matters without waiting for the opinions of the other Members of the Supreme Board.	1238-44 No. 33.	

* Farman—An order, a mandate from a king.

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Mar. 31 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General, explaining clearly the points criticised by P. Francis in his foregoing minutes about the settlement of revenue of the country and criticising the conduct of P. Francis for disbelieving the authorities produced by him in support of his own views.	1244-72 No. 34.	
Apr. 1 Revenue dep.	Minute of P. Francis, refuting some of the charges brought against him by the Governor-General and leaving the other points for future discussion.	1272-4 No. 35.	Autograph.
Apr. 2 [Fort William.]	Letter from the Governor-General to the Secretary, enclosing two minutes in duplicate of which one set was for the Court of Directors and the other for circulation.	1274 No. 36.	R. Barwell agrees.
Apr. 2 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General, denying the charge brought against him by P. Francis that he declared he would carry into effect his own resolutions on public matters without waiting for the opinion of the other members of the Supreme Board.	1274-8	37 missing.
Apr. 2 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General, refuting the charge of misrepresenting certain facts brought against him by P. Francis in his minute of 1 April.	1278-86 No. 38.	Holograph.
Mar. 30 Burdwan.	Letter from D. H. McDowall, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, to R. Sumner, Secretary, requesting him to inform the Supreme Board that some treasure has been detained at Midnapore for want of an escort.	1287 No. 39.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General, proposing that Mr. Reed be appointed Assistant Surgeon at Dacca in place of Mr. Kerr.	1288 B.S. 64.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that the above appointment has been made.	1288 No. 40.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General, proposing that J. Wordsworth be appointed Assistant to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna.	1288 B.S. 64.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, intimating that the above appointment has been made.	1289 No. 41.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Motion of P. Francis, proposing that Mr. Farquharson be appointed an Assistant to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan.	1289 B.S. 65.	

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the above appointment has been made.	1289 No. 42.	
	Translation of a letter, dated Hooghly the 15 Feb., from the Directors of the Dutch Council at Chinsura, expressing satisfaction at the resolution of the Supreme Board to improve the quality of opium and requesting that the opium trade may henceforward be declared free and open to all.	1290-2 No. 43.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Directors of the Dutch Council at Chinsura, intimating that R. Griffith, Opium Contractor, has been directed to deliver to them 450 chests of opium.	1292-3 No. 44.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, directing them not to advance any money to R. Griffith, Opium Contractor, for the aforesaid quantity of opium which he has been directed to deliver to the Dutch.	1293 No. 45.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, enquiring if the Governor-General intends to carry on the administration of the Government by his own resolutions without waiting for the opinion of the other members of the Board.	1294-5 No. 46.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General, refusing to give any reply to the above and requesting the Board to consider the plan which should be adopted for the security of the next year's revenue.	1295-6 No. 46.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Remarks of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the above minute, asking the Secretary not to send him any proposition to his house for opinion.	1296 No. 46.	
Mar. 17 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, giving their opinion about the recall of the Farmers from the mufassal and enclosing an extract from their proceedings, dated 17 Mar.	1297-9 No. 47.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 17 Mar., discussing the conduct of the Amins deputed by the Supreme Board to collect the papers from the Zamindars relating to the settlement of their revenues.	1299-1302 No. 48.	

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Motion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, proposing that the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca may be asked if he had seen the instructions given to the Amins and by whom they were communicated to him.	1302-3 No. 49.	P. Francis agrees.
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minute of R. Barwell, declining for the time being to reply to the above motion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering.	1303 No. 49.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Similar minute of the Governor-General ..	1303 No. 49.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Remark of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the above minutes that it is a custom of the Supreme Board that any member wishing to make any remark on a document should do it immediately after the perusal of it.	1303-4 No. 49.	
Mar. 18 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, giving their opinion about the recall of the Farmers of Purnea from the mufassal.	1304-5 No. 50.	
Mar. 20 Patna.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, giving their opinion about the recall of the Farmers from the mufassal at the expiry of their leases.	1305-7	51 missing.
Mar. 20 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, pointing out the disadvantages of the immediate recall of the Farmers from the mufassal with all their agents and requesting that 16 days' time may be granted to the Farmers to finish their business in the mufassal.	1307-16 No. 52.	
Mar. 28 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the Naibs have been directed to close their accounts before 13 Apr. and giving their opinion about the recall of the Farmers and their agents from the mufassal on the expiry of their leases.	1317-18 No. 53.	
Mar. 21 Islamabad.	Copy of a letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, giving his opinion about the recall of the Farmers from the mufassal with all their agents.	1319-20	54-5 missing.
[Apr. 4 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, proposing to issue some orders to the Provincial Councils of Revenue, regarding the management of the lands after the recall of the Farmers from the mufassal and enclosing a draft of a muchalka.*	1320-4	

* Muchalka—Bond or written agreement.

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Nil	Draft of a muchalka, embodying the terms under which the Zamindars are to take over the management of the lands after the removal of the Farmers from the mufassal on the expiry of their leases.	1324-6 No. 56.	
[Apr. 4 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis on the foregoing propositions of the Governor-General, agreeing to some of them but protesting against others.	1326-8	57 missing.
[Apr. 4 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell, agreeing to all the foregoing propositions of the Governor-General.	1328	
[Apr. 4 Fort William.]	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the foregoing propositions of the Governor-General, agreeing with him in some of his propositions, protesting against others and disapproving of the terms of the above mentioned muchalka.	1328-34	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to all the Provincial Councils of Revenue except Patna, giving instructions regarding the management of the lands after the recall of the Farmers from the mufassal till the new settlement is made and directing them to compel the Farmers who have not yet delivered their hast-o-bud accounts to the Amins to do the same at once.	1334-6 No. 58.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Additional paragraph of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, respecting the temporary management of the Zamindari of Rajshahi after the recall of the Farmers from the mufassal.	1336 No. 58.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell on the foregoing motion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca should be asked if he had seen the instructions given to the Amins and by whom were they communicated to him.	1336-7 No. 58.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Further paragraph of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requesting them to ask their Chief the questions proposed in the aforesaid motion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering.	1337 No. 58.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General, proposing that J. Peiarce be appointed a Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan and be placed in temporary charge of the collections of Midnapore and its dependencies.	1337-8 No. 59.	

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Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1009-1340 B.S. 58-71.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General that the Board should be adjourned for the day.	1338 B.S. 68.	R. Barwell agrees.
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minute of P. Francis, requesting that the addition which he recommended to be made to the Governor-General's foregoing three propositions may stand as a motion from him.	1338-9 B.S. 68-9.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, asking the Secretary not to send him any papers except for signature.	1339 B.S. 69.	
Apr. 4 Revenue Dep.	Motion of P. Francis that the Provincial Councils of Revenue be directed to give reasons for their conduct whenever they appoint a Sazawal for the management of a Zamindari.	1340	The Governor-General and R. Barwell agree.
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1341-1449 B.S. 72-7.	
[Apr. 4 Fort William.]	Motion of the Governor-General ..	1341-2 No. 1.	Same as O. C. 4 Apr. No. 59. R. Barwell agrees.
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis on the above motion of the Governor-General, agreeing to his first proposition and dissenting from the second.	1342 No. 1.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, requesting that J. Peiarce may be relieved from the employment which he holds under them.	1343 No. 2.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that J. Peiarce has been appointed a member of their Council and is to be placed in temporary charge of the collections of Midnapore and its dependencies.	1343 No. 3.	
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, expressing his dissatisfaction at the arbitrary actions of the Governor-General respecting the appointment of J. Peiarce.	1344-6 No. 4.	
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, refuting the charges brought against him by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering in his foregoing minute and asking the Secretary to inform him if the resolution of the Supreme Board regarding the appointment of J. Peiarce has been recorded in the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board before receiving the opinion of all the Members of the Board.	1346-8 No. 5.	

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Apr. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1341-1449 B.S. 72-7.	
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Note by the Secretary, explaining why he recorded the aforesaid resolution.	1348-9 No. 5.	
Mar. 27 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, giving their opinion about the recall of the Farmers from the mufassal on the expiry of their leases and proposing to depute one of their members to manage the revenue affairs of Nadia.	1349-56 No. 6.	
[Apr 8. Fort William.]	Draft of an answer proposed by the Governor-General to the foregoing letter of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, respecting the recall of the Farmers from the mufassal and the management of the revenue affairs of the Nadia district.	1356-7	7 missing.
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, approving of the proposal of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta to call the Raja of Nadia to Calcutta to account for the arrears of revenue due from him.	1357-8	
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating that the Supreme Board have already directed the Provincial Councils of Revenue to recall the Farmers from the mufassal disapproving of their proposal of calling the Raja of Nadia to Calcutta and directing them to depute J. Shore to Nadia for the management of the revenue affairs of that district.	1358-60 No. 8.	
Nil	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, to R. Sumner, Secretary, giving his opinion respecting the suits for tresspass brought against some Government officers by Gangandhar Ray and Krishna Prasad Das.	1360-1 No. 9.	
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General on the above letter, proposing that the Secretary may be asked to submit to the Board from the books of the Sheriff's office a weekly report of the suits against any Government officers and to take copies of the affidavits of the plaintiffs in those suits.	1361-2 No. 10.	
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, agreeing to the above proposal of the Governor-General but making him responsible for the appointment of the Amins and for the atrocities committed by them.	1362-3 No. 10.	
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, requesting Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering to lay before the Board any evidence of the atrocities of the Amins.	1363-4 No. 10.	

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Apr. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1341-1449 B.S. 72-7.	
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Answer of Lieut.Gen. Sir J. Clavering to the above minute, mentioning certain affidavits as evidence on the subject.	1364-5 No. 10.	
Nil	Letter from S. G. Heatly [Collector of Ramgarh], explaining his conduct in connection with his administration of the district.	1365-80 No. 11.	
Jan. 1 Fort William.	Letter from S. G. Heatly [Collector of Ramgarh], enclosing a bill.	1381 No. 12.	
Jan. 1 Calcutta.	Bill submitted by S. G. Heatly [Collector of Ramgarh], for sicca Rs. 6,170 on account of some expenses he incurred at Ramgarh.	1382 No. 12.	
Apr. 5 Fort William.	Letter from J. Rosewell [Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan], asking for copies of the charges against him and of the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan on the subject and other connected papers and soliciting permission to appear before the Supreme Board for his defence.	1383-4 No. 13.	
Jan. 24 Ramgarh.	Letter from G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, soliciting instructions regarding the payment of the arrears of the allowances due to some officers of the Collectorate, recommending that the Faujdari Adalat* at Ramgarh be abolished, enquiring how much will be spent for dak charges and enclosing a letter.	1385-7 No. 14.	
Jan. 24 Ramgarh.	Letter from H. Ramus [Assistant at Ramgarh] to G. Cumming [Collector of Ramgarh], submitting an account of the arrears of allowance, etc., due to him from the Government.	1388-9 No. 15.	
Feb. 14 Ramgarh.	Letter from G. Cumming [Collector of Ramgarh], stating that no money will be received in future into the Ramgarh Treasury without his written order.	1389 No. 16.	
Feb. 22 Ramgarh.	Letter from G. Cumming [Collector of Ramgarh], reporting that on account of ill-health he is going to Patna making over charge of the collections to H. Ramus [Assistant at Ramgarh].	1390 No. 17.	
Feb. 28 Patna.	Letter from G. Cumming [Collector of Ramgarh], transmitting an account of the Jagir lands in Ramgarh in 1182 to 1184 B.S. [1775 to 1778 A.D.].	1391-2 No. 18.	

*Faujdari Adalat—Criminal Court.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1341-1449 B.S. 72-7.	
Mar. 31 Patna.	Letter from G. Cumming [Collector of Ramgarh], intimating that after his return from Patna he will submit a further explanation concerning Capts. B. Ashe and J. Crawford's expedition against Tamar and Halhari.	1392-3 No. 19.	
Nil	Translation of a Persian paper dated 6 Sawun 1184 Fasli [26 Jul. 1777 A.D.], containing the terms on which Pareshnath Singh, Raja of Ramgarh, has agreed to pay the revenue of his Zamindari.	1394-6 No. 19A.	
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, enquiring why he proposed to remove the Faujdari Adalat from Ramgarh and sanctioning Rs. 96 per month for dak* charges.	1396-7 No. 20.	
Mar. 7 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Calcutta Committee of Aurangs,† requesting that guards of sepoys may be immediately placed at Radhanagar Factory and transmitting an account of their receipts, disbursements and balances of cash for Sep. 1776 and a copy of their proceedings for Jan. 1777.	1397-9 No. 21.	
Mar. 6 Calcutta Committee of Aurangs.	Copy of a letter from the Calcutta Committee of Aurangs, to the Board of Trade, requesting that the Supreme Council may be moved to place guards of sepoys at Radhanagar Factory and transmitting extracts from two letters.	1399-1400 No. 22.	
	Extract from a letter dated 7 Feb., from the the Resident at Radhanagar, to the Calcutta Committe of Aurangs, reporting that the Havildar and the sepoys stationed at Radhanagar Factory have left the place on the previous night.	1400 No. 23.	
	Extract from a letter dated 22 Feb., from the Calcutta Committee of Aurangs, to the Resident at Radhanagar, enquiring what are the inconveniences and risks of removing the guards from the Silk Aurangs under Radhanagar Factory and how many sepoys are stationed at each Aurang.	1401 No. 23.	

*Dak—Post or transport by relays of men or horses.
†Aurang—Factory for the purchase, sale and manufacture of piece-goods.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1341-1449 B.S. 72-7.	
	Extract from a letter dated 1 Mar., from the Resident at Radhanagar, to the Calcutta Committee of Aurangs, submitting the information called for in the above letter.	1401-2 No. 23.	
Mar. 18 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing an extract from a letter from the Salt Agent at Bhulua and a copy of a letter from the Resident at Radhanagar Factory.	1403-4 No. 24.	
	Extract from a letter dated 25 Feb., from W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, to the Board of Trade, requesting that Ramgobinda and Naranarayan who illegally manufacture salt and thus hinder the salt business of the Company may be prevented from doing so.	1404-5 No. 25.	
Mar. 14 Radhanagar.	Copy of a letter from J. Dyneley, Resident at Radhanagar, to the Calcutta Committee of Aurangs, reporting on the unsafe condition of the Factory after the withdrawal of the sepoys from the place and the measures he has adopted for its protection and soliciting orders on the subject.	1406-8 No. 26.	
Apr. 1 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, explaining why they have sold salt and opium at a lower rate than usual and enclosing an account of opium.	1408-16 No. 27.	
Nil	Account of sales of opium belonging to the Company at the Export Ware House, Calcutta.	1417 No 28.	
Apr. 4 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, calling for accounts of the cost of the different quantities of salt and opium received from them.	1418 No. 29.	
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting a copy of a representation from the Salt Agent of Bhulua against two Zamindars for illicit manufacture of salt and directing them to enquire into it and take the necessary action.	1419 No. 30.	
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, calling for abstract accounts of their sales of salt, opium and their imported goods during the year ending Apr. 1777.	1419-20 No. 31.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1341-1449 B.S. 72-7.	
Mar. 25 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the Rani of of Burdwan has been directed to place Bahadur Singh in charge of her Khansamani office and to send Ramkanta, her former Diwan, immediately to Calcutta and soliciting further instructions on the subject.	1421-2 No. 32.	
Mar. 28 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the above order has again been given to the Rani of Burdwan for her immediate compliance and enclosing a copy of a letter from the Rani.	1423-4 No. 33.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Rani of Burdwan to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, explaining why she is unwilling to place Bahadur Singh in charge of her Khansamani office and to send Ramkanta to Calcutta and entreating them to represent her case favourably to the Supreme Board.	1425-9 No. 34.	
Apr. 3 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing an extract from their proceedings dated 1 and 3 Apr.	1429-30 No. 35.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan dated 1and 3 Apr., regarding the appointment of Bahadur Singh as the Khansamani Diwan to the Rani of Burdwan.	1430-4 No. 36.	
[Apr. 1 Burdwan.]	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, to the Rani of Burdwan, asking her to place Bahadur Singh in charge of her Khansamani office and transmitting a parwana.	1431-2 No. 36.	
[Apr. 1 Burdwan.]	Similar letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan to the Raja of Burdwan.	1432 No. 36.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Raja of Burdwan to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that he will address them further on the above subject on receipt of a reply to his letter to the Supreme Board.	1433-4 No. 36.	Similar letter from the Rani of Burdwan.
Nil	Translation of a petition from the Rani of Burdwan, refusing to place Bahadur Singh in charge of her Khansamani office and praying for justice.	4134-6 No. 37.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1341-1449 B.S. 72-7.	
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Motion of the Governor-General that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan be directed to place Bahadur Singh in charge of the Khansamani office of the Raja of Brdwan and to procure by lawful means the Khansamani accounts of the Raja.	1436-8 No. 38.	R. Barwell agrees, P. Francis and Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering dissent from the first part and agree to the last part.
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General that the muchalka mentioned by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering contains no clause for binding either the Rani of Burdwan or her Diwan to their engagements and asking the Secretary to produce the muchalka before the Supreme Board.	1438-9 No. 38.	
Nil	Copy of the 15th article of the terms of settlement of the Burdwan Zamindari, to the effect that the Manager of the Raja's household should execute a muchalka to deliver a monthly account of his receipts and disbursements to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan.	1439-40 No. 39.	
Bhadra 23, 1183 B.S. [Sep. 6, 1776.]	Muchalka given by Ramkanta Ray, Khansamani Diwan to the Raja of Burdwan, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, promising to pay a penalty of Rs. 50,000 to the Government in case he interferes with the revenue affairs of the country and to deliver monthly the Khansamani Jama Kharach account of the Raja of Burdwan to the Council.	1440-1 No. 40.	
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, charging the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan for neglect of duty.	1441 No. 38	
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Further motion of the Governor-General that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan be directed to stop the payment of the allowances of the Rani of Burdwan till she complies with the order of the Supreme Board and that no money be advanced to her for the disbursements of the Raja's household.	1442-3 No. 38.	P. Francis dissents and R. Barwell agrees.
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Proposal of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan be asked why they accepted a muchalka from the Khansamani Diwan to the Raja of Burdwan which does not contain any clause stipulating penalty for its violation.	1443-6 No. 38.	The Governor-General agrees.

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Apr. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1341-1449 B.S. 72-7.	
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to place Bahadur Singh in charge of the Khansamani office of the Raja of Burdwan, to stop the payment of the allowances of the Rani of Burdwan and not to advance any money for the disbursements of the Raja's household.	1446-7 No. 41.	
[Apr. 8 Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, requesting that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad may be directed to transmit the tauzi accounts of the division from 10 Feb. 1776 to 8 Apr. 1777 and enclosing a list of tauzis of several places.	1447-8 No. 42.	
Nil	List of tauzis of several places received by G. Hodgson [Asst. Secretary to the Supreme Board], from C. Croftes, Accountant-General.	1448 No. 43.	
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, directing them to transmit all the tauzi accounts of the division from 10 Feb. 1776 to 8 Apr. 1777.	1448-9 No. 44.	
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1450-75 B.S. 78-81.	
[Apr. 11 Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, refusing to sign a letter addressed to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan on 8 Apr.	1450 No. 1.	
[Apr. 11 Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, requesting that his minute of 8 Apr., regarding the appointment of J. Peiarce may be brought to the notice of the Court of Directors.	1450-1 No. 2.	
[Apr. 11 Fort William.]	Minute of R. Barwell, explaining how he gave his assent to the foregoing propositions of the Governor-General.	1451-3 No. 3.	
[Apr. 11 Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, explaining clearly what he meant by his foregoing minute.	1453-4 No. 4.	
[Apr. 11 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General on J. Rosewell's application that the Secretary should be directed to furnish J. Rosewell with the papers which he may require for his defence and to take a complete copy of the proceedings of the Supreme Board and of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, relating to J. Rosewell's dismissal, for transmitting them to the Court of Directors.	1454-6 No. 5.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1450-75 B.S. 78-81.	
[Apr. 11 Fort William.]	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the dismissal of J. Rosewell from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan is irregular since he had not been acquainted with the charges which brought about his dismissal before the news of dismissal was communicated to him.	1456-8 No. 5.	
Mar. 14 Revenue Dep.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep., to J. Rosewell, intimating that the latter has been removed from his seat on the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan.	1457 No. 5.	
[Apr. 11 Fort William.]	Remark of the Governor-General that on another occasion he will explain how the charges against J. Rosewell had been duly communicated to him.	1458-9 No. 5.	
[Apr. 11 Fort William.]	Remark of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, requesting that any order communicated by the Governor-General to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, regarding the dismissal of J. Rosewell may be entered on the proceedings of the Supreme Board.	1459 No. 5.	
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, agreeing to the aforesaid minute and motion of the Governor-General.	1459 No. 5.	
[Apr. 11 Fort William.]	Motion of the Governor-General that E. Fenwick be appointed a Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	1459 B.S. 78-9.	All the other Members agree.
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, agreeing to the above motion of the Governor-General.	1459-60 B.S. 79.	
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating that E. Fenwick has been appointed a Member of the Council.	1460 No. 6.	
Apr. 7 Khalsa.	Letter from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, enclosing a representation from his Assistant, J. Duncan and a plan for charging fees on arzis* and requesting that either the said plan may be approved or an allowance may be granted to his Assistant.	1461-4 No. 7.	

* Arzi—Petition.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1450-75 B.S. 78-81.	
Apr. 5 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Duncan, Assistant to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, to G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, representing his difficulties owing to his insufficient salary and requesting that his representation may be submitted to the Supreme Board for their favourable consideration.	1464-6 No. 8.	
Nil	Plan proposed by G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, for charging fees on arzis referred from the Khalsa to the Provincial Councils at the request of the zamindars, talukdars and the raiyats.	1466-7 No. 9.	
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, approving of the aforesaid plan of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records.	1467-8 B. S. 80.	
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Circular letter to the Provincial Councils of Revenue, directing them to appoint either one of their members or assistants to examine and to report on all petitions and other references transmitted by the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records to them and to forward monthly copies of the same reports to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records.	1468-9 No. 10.	Similar letter to all the Collectors and the Naibs of the inferior Courts of Adalat with modifications.
[Apr. 11 Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, requesting that the muchalka given by Ramkanta Ray, Khansamani Diwan to the Raja of Burdwan, may be compared with the form of the muchalka proposed by the Governor-General on 4 Apr. to see which of those was more binding on the Rani of Burdwan and her Diwan.	1469 No. 11.	
[Apr. 11 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General in reply to the foregoing minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that neither the muchalka executed by the Raja of Burdwan nor that signed by Ramkanta Ray, his Khansamani Diwan, is binding on the Rani to submit her Khansamani accounts and that the Rani and the Diwan therefore should be made to deliver them to the Supreme Board on pain of dismissal of the Diwan.	1469-70 No. 11.	
[Apr. 11 Fort William.]	Further minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that he agrees with the Governor-General that any means he recommends be adopted so far as the terms of the aforesaid muchalkas allow, to compel the Rani to deliver her accounts.	1470-2 No. 11.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1450-75 B.S.578-81.	
Apr. 4 Khalsa.	Report from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, intimating that Basanta Ray, farmer of Chandrakona, has refused to pay the money which he owes to the Raja of Burdwan, soliciting order on the subject and enclosing a petition.	1472 No. 12.	
Nil	Petition from Dulichand, vakil of Burdwan, to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, requesting the latter to direct Basanta Ray, farmer of Chandrakona, to pay to the Khalsa Treasury the sum which he owes to the Raja of Burdwan.	1473 No. 13.	
Mar. 21 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating what they did to recover the dues of Basanta Ray, Farmer of Chandrakona and requesting that he may be called upon to pay off his dues at Calcutta.	1473-5 No. 14.	
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1476-1646 B.S. 82-5.	
Nil	Note of the Secretary on an application of J. Rosewell to be supplied with copies of the proceedings of the Supreme Board and of those of the Burdwan Council regarding him, enquiring whether all the aforesaid proceedings or only the resolutions of the Supreme Board will be shown to the applicant.	1476-7 No. 1.	
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board that their resolutions only be shown to J. Rosewell.	1477 B.S. 82.	
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Letter from R. Griffith, Opium Contractor, requesting that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna may be directed to discharge the balance due to him and enclosing a receipt and an account.	1477-8 No. 2.	
Mar. 29 Patna.	Statement given by W. Campbell and K. Mackenzie, Opium Inspectors, acknowledging the receipt of opium from R. Griffith, Opium Contractor.	1478 No. 3.	1479 blank.
Apr. 8 Fort William.	Account showing the quantity of opium delivered by R. Griffith, Opium Contractor and the balance of the price still due to him.	1480-1 No. 4.	
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, directing them to discharge the balance due to R. Griffith, Opium Contractor and transmitting an account.	1482 No. 5.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1476-1646 B.S. 82-5.	
Nil.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing with remarks a copy of their proceedings.	1482-3	6 missing.
Nil.	Extracts from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, regarding the appeals of certain cloth dalals* from a decree passed against them by the Diwani Adalat in favour of the Company.	1483-1568	7 missing.
Nov. 19, 1767 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from G. Hurst, Commercial Chief at Dacca, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that G. Hatch has been directed to attend the Dacca Provincial Council of Revenue and asking for a copy of the petition of appeal of the dalals of Dacca.	1484	Ditto.
May 31, 1776 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the dalals of Dacca, representing their grievances against the Agents of the Company, praying that they may be granted copies of their penalty bonds and those of the proceedings of the Diwani Adalat at Dacca against them and also proper receipts for the sums illegally exacted from them and transmitting a list of their witnesses in the said appeal.	1485-91 No. A.	
	Extracts from the proceedings of the Provincial Sadar Diwani Adalat at Dacca dated 4, 15, 21, 22 Nov. 1775 and 1 and 13 Apr. 1776, relating to the complaints brought against the dalals of Dacca by Daya Chand, Diwan of the Factory at Dacca, for breaking their engagements with the Company.	1491-1500 No. B.	
	Translation of a petition dated 8 Agrahayan 1183 B. S. or 20 Nov. 1776 from the dalals of Dacca to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requesting that Mr. Kerr and [R.] Hunter may be permitted to defend their aforesaid case of appeal against the decision of the Diwani Adalat at Dacca.	1500-1	
Nil.	Observations of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca on the above petition that it is doubtful if Europeans are authorised to plead on behalf of Indians and intimating that the dalals of Dacca may be supplied with copies in English of the proceedings of the Diwani Adalat and if required of other proceedings in connection with the aforesaid appeal.	1501-2	

*Dalal—Agent between buyers and sellers; broker.

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Apr. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1476-1646 B.S. 82-5.	
Nil.	Resolution of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca that the dalals of Dacca be furnished with an English copy of the proceedings of the Diwani Adalat.	1502	
Nil.	Questions put to the dalals of Dacca by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enquiring whether they want a copy of their penalty bond and a statement of account upon which the claim of penalty is based, with their answer.	1502-3	
Nil.	Resolution of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca that a copy of the penalty bond of the dalals of Dacca be delivered to them and that the Commercial Chief at Dacca be written to on this subject.	1503	
Nov. 20, 1776 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca to G. Hurst, Commercial Chief at Dacca, requesting him to transmit the original penalty bond of the dalals and requesting him to furnish G. Hatch with the accounts of the Factory relating to the investment of 1773 and 1774.	1503-4	
Nil.	Remark of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca upon the petition of the dalals of Dacca dated 31 May 1776 that the dalals could not particularly state the ground of their appeal in their petition as they had not been furnished with a copy of the Adalat proceedings against them.	1504-5	
Nil.	Resolution of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca that seven days' time be allowed to the dalals of Dacca to state precisely the grounds of their appeal.	1505	
Nov. 25, 1776 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from G. Hurst, Commercial Chief at Dacca, transmitting the muchalka of the dalals of Dacca and the decree of the Sadar Diwani Adalat and intimating that G. Hatch [Superintendent of the Aurangs at Dacca], will be furnished with the necessary accounts of the Factory.	1506	
Nov. 27, 1776 Dacca.	Cpoy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca to G. Hurst, Commercial Chief at Dacca, returning the papers they received from him.	1507	
Nov. 28, 1776 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the dalals of Dacca to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requesting that an Englishman may be allowed to plead before the Sadar Diwani Adalat on their behalf in their appeal and enclosing a paper.	1508	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1476-1646 B.S. 82-5.	
Nil.	Statement showing the reasons of the appeal of the dalals at Dacca against the decree of the Diwani Adalat at Dacca.	1508-17	
Nil.	Account of the dalals of Dacca with the Company, showing the money advanced to the dalals and the balances due from them on account of cloth business from the year 1767 to 1776.	1517-9	
Nov. 27, 1776 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca to G. Hurst, Chief of the Factory at Dacca, transmitting the appeal of the dalals of cloth business at Dacca, regarding the forfeiture of their penalty bond for Arcot Rs. 50,000 and requesting to be furnished with the reply of the Chief to the pleas advanced by the dalals against the Company in the appeal.	1520-2	
Nil.	Copy of a letter from G. Hurst, Chief of the Factory at Dacca, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing his reply to the pleas advanced against the Company by the dalals in their aforesaid appeal.	1523-4	
Dec. 6, 1776 Dacca.	Reply given by G. Hurst, Chief of the Factory at Dacca, rebutting all the pleas advanced by the dalals of cloth business at Dacca in support of their own cause in their aforesaid appeal.	1524-40	
Nil,	Abstract of the accounts of the dalals of cloth business at Dacca with the Company in connection with supplying cloths to the Company in 1774.	1540-4	
	Translation of a deed of contract dated 10th February 1773, between the dalals of Dacca and the Company, stipulating that the dalals who fail to keep their engagements with the Company shall be liable to a fine of Rs. 50,000.	1545-6	
	Translation of a bond, dated 9th February 1773, executed by Dhuniram and Uday Chand, Dalals, promising to repay the principal advanced to them with interest if they fail to deliver the cloths in time.	1547-9	
Nil.	Remark of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca that the foregoing bonds of the dalals of cloth business do not seem to have much bearing on each other and that the Naib Diwan of Dacca should be questioned about the binding character of the bonds executed by the dalals.	1549-51	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1476-1646 B.S. 82-5.	
Nil.	Questions put to the Naib Diwan of the Factory at Dacca by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, regarding the penalty bond of the aforesaid dalals with his answers.	1551-6	
Nil.	Orders passed by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca that the Naib Diwan of the Factory should examine the accounts of the Company and that the Jachandar* of the Company should appear before the Council next day.	1556	
Nil.	Statement of the Naib Diwan to the Factory at Dacca that penalty was exacted from Natu, a dalal, as he supplied cloth less in quantity than that stipulated in his muchalka.	1556-7	
Nil.	Questions put to Mannu, Jachandar, by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, regarding the contract between the dalals of Dacca and the Company and his answers to those questions.	1557-63	
Nil.	Questions put to Chand, Tahsildar†, by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, regarding the accounts of cloth business of the Factory and his answers.	1563	
Nil.	Resolution of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca that the decree of the Provincial Sadar Dewani Adalat at Dacca dated 13th April 1776, relating to the complaint against the dalals should be reversed.	1564-8	
Jan. 20 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting some accounts of the division for the month of Paush 1183 B.S. [1776-77 A.D.].	1568 No. 8.	
Jan. 23 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requesting that a notice may be published asking Sridhar, a partner of the Zamindar of Bhulua, to come back from Calcutta and clear off the balance of revenue due from him and enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	1569-70 No. 9.	
Nil.	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated 23rd April, regarding the complaint of the Zamindars of Jaynagar against Jaynarayan Ghoshal who has forcibly taken possession of 38 taluks which belonged to the aforesaid Zamindars.	1570-2 No. 10.	

*Jachandar—An appraiser.
†Tashildar—A native collector of revenue.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1476-1646 B.S. 82-5.	
Nil.	Extract from a petition of Ramkishor Basu, security for the pargana of Jaynagar, stating that the Zamindars of Jaynagar object to pay their revenue till the aforesaid matter relating to Jaynagar pargana is settled.	1572 No. 11.	
Jan. 27 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting a bill of exchange for sicca Rs. 8,000.	1572-3 No. 12.	
Jan. 30 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing a petition from the Zamindar of Gangamandal and an extract from their proceedings.	1573-4 No. 13.	
Nil.	Copy of a petition from Asadullah, Zamindar of Gangamandal, requesting that Raghuram, the late Naib of Gangamandal and Ramram, Sazawal, may be summoned to account for the sums which they have misappropriated and that he may be allowed to discharge the remaining balance of revenue of the pargana for year 1183 B.S. [1776-77 A.D.].	1574-7 No. 14.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 30 January, regarding the complaint of Asadullah, Zamindar of Gangamandal, against Raghuram, Naib and Ramram, Sazawal.	1577-9 No. 15.	
Feb 10 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	1579 No. 16.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 10 February, regarding the delivery of salt of the year 1181 B.S. [1774-75 A.D.] to the agents appointed by the Board of Trade.	1580-4 No. 17.	
—Feb. Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an extract from their proceedings and recommending for consideration the case of Nilmani Das, Salt Contractor of the Mithapani Salt* Mahal.	1584-5	18 missing.
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated 21 November 1776, regarding the contract of Nilmani Das, Contractor of the Mithapani Salt Mahal, with the Company.	1585-1609 No. 19.	

*Mithapani salt—Salt made from the washing of salt mud instead of sea-brine.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1476-1646 B.S. 82-5.	
Nov. 12, 1776 Dacca.	Copy of a petition from Nilmani Das, Contractor of the Mithapani Salt Mahal, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, attributing his failure to fulfil his part of the contract with the Company, to the conduct of the Malangis* employed in his work and praying that his case against them may be favourably considered and enclosing an account.	1585-91 No. 19.	
Nil.	Account showing the money received from the Company by Nilmani Das, Contractor of the Mithapani Salt Mahal and the amount advanced to the Malangis working under him from May 1775 to July 1776.	1592-5 No. 19.	
Feb. 23, 1776 [Dacca.]	Copy of a dastak† issued by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing Sibaprasad Mull, Gumashta of Nilmani Das, Mithapani Salt Contractor, to accept the quantity of salt from Malangis as decreed by [R.] Barwell [Collector of Dacca].	1596 No. 19.	
Feb. 23, 1776 [Dacca.]	Copy of a parwana to Nilmani Das, Salt Contractor, warning him against the disobedience of his gumashta in carrying out the decree passed by [R.] Barwell [Collector of Dacca].	1597 No. 19.	
	Remark of the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca that the aforesaid parwanas were issued according to the terms of the decree passed by the Sadar Diwani Adalat‡ in favour of the aforesaid malangis and that those parwanas have been declared inoperative.	1598 No. 19.	
Mar. 20, 1776 [Dacca.]	Order of the Chief of the Dacca Provincial Council of Revenue, recalling the man sent to the mufassal with the aforesaid parwana.	1598-9 No. 19.	
Nil.	Remark of the Dacca Provincial Council of Revenue, as to how far the aforesaid parwana affected the business of Nilmani Das, Mithapani Salt Contractor.	1599-1600 No. 19.	
Nil.	Resolution of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca that Nilmani Das, Mithapani Salt Contractor, must fulfil his contract and that it is just and equitable to pay the Malangis at Re. 1-5 per maund of the salt supplied by them to the Contractor.	1600-1 No. 19.	

*Malangi—Labourer employed in manufacturing salt.
†Dastak—Passport or permit authorising free transit of goods.
‡Sadar Diwani Adalat—The Chief Civil Court.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1476-1646 B.S. 82-5.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 12 December 1776, on a petition from Nilmani Das, Mithapani Salt Contractor, complaining about the loss his business has sustained owing to his malangis not having carried out the orders of the Board and praying that his case may be considered.	1601-7 No. 19.	
Nil.	Orders of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca that the above petition be recommended for the consideration of the Supreme Board and that Sibaprasad Mull, Principal Agent of Nilmani Das, be confined in order to hasten the realisation of the sum advanced by Nilmani Das to the malangis.	1607 No. 19.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 19 December 1776, on a petition from Sibaprasad Mull, Principal Agent of Nilmani Das, Salt Contractor, stating that his confinement will injure the cause of Nilmani Das and himself and praying for his release and offering to pay a part of the money advanced by Nilmani Das to the malangis.	1607-9 No. 19.	
Nil.	Order of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, releasing Sibaprasad Mull, Principal Agent of Nilmani Das, Salt Contractor.	1609 No. 19.	
Feb. 13 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	1610-12 No. 20.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated 4 February 1774, on a petition of Ramcharan Ghosh, a merchant of Calcutta, praying that the Zamindar of Homnabad be ordered to pay him a part of the amount decreed in his favour.	1612-15 No. 21.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 13 February 1774, on the examination of the claim of Ramcharan Ghosh for Rs. 40,000 against the Zamindar of Homnabad.	1616-20 No. 21.	
Nil.	Resolution of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca that the aforesaid claim of Ramcharan Ghosh would be settled after the Zamindar of Homnabad had been examined.	1620 No. 21.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1476-1646 B.S. 82-5.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 2 April 1774, on the examination of the vakil of the Zamindar of Homnabad regarding the liability of the Zamindar to pay Rs. 40,000 to Ramcharan Ghosh.	1620-1 No. 21.	
Nil.	Orders of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requiring the Zamindar of Homnabad to answer in wirting whether his Vakil's acknowledgment of his debt to Ramcharan Ghosh is correct.	1621 No. 21.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 26 April 1774, on the prayer of the Zamindar of Homnabad that her maintenance allowance and land allotted for the allowances of her servants be confirmed to her, that the rest of her zamindari be given to Ramcharan Ghosh and that his gumashta be ordered to submit his accounts to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca to ascertain how much she will be entitled to get from Ramcharan Ghosh.	1621-3 No. 21.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 10 May 1774, on the accounts in connection with the suit of Ramcharan Ghosh versus Fida Bibi, Zamindar of Homnabad.	1623-4 No. 21.	
Nil.	Orders of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing the Diwan of Dacca to examine the accounts of the gumashta of Ramcharan Ghosh.	1624 No. 21.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 4 July 1774, on the examination of the aforesaid accounts and the decision of the Provincial Council to ask the zamindar of Homnabad to produce evidence in support of her cause.	1624-9 No. 21.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 7 July 1774, on the examination of Krishna Ram and Ramji Mull, witnesses in the suit of Ramcharan Ghosh, Zamindar of Homnabad and the opinion of the Dacca Provincial Council of Revenue on the necessity of examining the gumashta of Ram Charan Ghosh.	1630-1 No. 21.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1476-1646 B.S. 82-5.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated 7 and 10 October and 4 November 1776, on the petition of Ramcharan Ghosh of Lakshmipur, stating that he purchased and took possession of the seven-anna division of Homnabad pargana from the Zamindar who has dispossessed him of his zamindari and praying that either the zamindari may be restored to him or the money spent in its purchase may be refunded.	1631-8 No. 21.	
Nil.	Resolution of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, decreeing Rs. 40,000 in favour of Ramcharan Ghosh to be paid to him by the Zamindar of Homnabad.	1639-40 No. 21.	
Feb. 18 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting a bill of exchange drawn by Ramnarayan Basu on Gokulchand Ghoshal for sicca Rs. 16,300.	1641 No. 22.	
Feb. 18 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting the monthly accounts of the Dacca Division for the month of Magh 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.].	1642-3 No. 23.	
Feb. 18	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requisitioning for stationery.	1643 No. 24.	
[Apr. 15 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, disallowing the remission of rent recommended to be granted to the Zamindars of Gangamandal, directing that the effects of Raghuram may be confiscated, approving of the procedure to be adopted for the delivery of the salt to the Agent of the Board of Trade and asking them not to act according to the decree passed in favour of Ramcharan Ghosh, a merchant of Calcutta, against the Zamindar of Homnabad.	1643-4	25 missing.
Apr. 15	Letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, enclosing a copy of a letter from S. Peat, Attorney-at-Law, with his remarks.	1645	26 missing.
Apr. 15	Copy of a letter from S. Peat, Attorney-at-Law, to R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, demanding on behalf of Muhammad Riza and four other clients sicca Rs. 46,010 and 9 pies from the Company on account of supplying boats to the Company under the directions of [R.] Becher [Resident at the Durbar].	1645-6 No. 27.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1647-95 B.S. 86-9.	
Jan. 17 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the Supreme Board's orders to the Vakils of Midnapore have been complied with, explaining why the raiyats of that division have delayed in applying for their pattas and stating how the system of circulating pattas can be conveniently introduced in the Province.	1647-52 No. 1.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General on the above letter of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, approving of their plan for the circulation of the pattas within their Division and asking for particulars of the staff required to carry it into execution.	1652-3 No. 2.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the above that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan may be asked to submit a further explanation of their plan.	1653 No. 2.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, objecting to that of the Governor-General on the ground that the motive underlying the plan formulated by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan is to oppress the Raja inspite of the clear terms mentioned in the settlement, assuring the collection of rent from the raiyats who have not been furnished with pattas.	1653-4 No. 2.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Remark of the Governor-General, declaring the proposed regulation regarding the pattas to be nugatory if the plan already proposed for the circulation of the pattas be overruled and nothing is substituted in its place.	1654-5 No. 2.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Observations of P. Francis that only a declaration from the Governor-General is not sufficient to annihilate a solemn act of Government and that the statement made by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan shows that the Zamindars have no interest in refusing the grant of pattas to the raiyats.	1655-7 No. 2.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Reply of the Governor-General, dissenting from the above observations of P. Francis and stating that his only intention was to receive, for debating on it, the plan of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan for the circulation of pattas among the raiyats and in the meantime to accept any better plan that may be suggested by any other Member of the Supreme Board.	1657-9 No. 2.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1647-95 B.S. 86-9.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Reply of P. Francis to the above, stating that the regulation now existing will be sufficient to give effect to the circulation of the pattas throughout the division of Burdwan if the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan heartily try to carry it into execution.	1659-61 No. 2.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Reply of the Governor-General, approving of the regulation regarding the pattas and stating that the fact that no raiyats have lodged any complaint in the Adalat should be brought to the notice of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan.	1661 No. 2.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Observations of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the Government will be charged with breaking their own laws should they adopt any means other than those specified in the regulation for the circulation of pattas within the division of Burdwan and that the letter written to the Rani of Burdwan under the order of the Board on 18 March 1775, regarding the appointment of her officers may be referred to.	1661-3 No. 2.	
	Translation of a letter dated 18 March 1775, from the Secretary, to the Rani of Burdwan, informing her about the removal of Braja Kishor from the charge of the affairs of Maharaja Tejchand and that she has been permitted to appoint officers and servants for the management of the Raja's affairs and the Khansamani, also recommending Kushalchand, and Rupnarayan Chaudhuri as able officers.	1663-4 No. 3.	
Jan. 20 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting two chalans for Rs. 1,50,000 on account of the revenues of Birbhum and Bishnupur and intimating that a sum of Rs. 6,42,176 has been remitted to the Khalsa on account of the revenues of the division of Burdwan.	1664-5 No. 4.	
Jan. 22 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting two chalans of remittances for Rs. 1,39,051 on account the revenues of Burdwan and Midnapore together with a bill of exchange.	1665-6 No. 5.	
Jan. 27 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, explaining why the establishment of Militia sepoys at Burdwan is insufficient and requesting that they may be allowed additional sepoys for guarding the division.	1666-9 No .6.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1647-95 B.S. 86-9.	
Feb. 1 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of a letter from Maharaja Tejchand, nominating Narnarayan as Karkun* in place of Rupnarayan Chaudhuri and requesting that his nomination may be confirmed so that he may commence the collections.	1669-70 No. 7.	
Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from Maharaja Tejchand to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that he has appointed Narnarayan Ray in place of Rupnarayan Chaudhuri in the office of Karkun and stating that Lala Kushal Chand with his help will be able to transact the business of the division and no joint manager will be required.	1670-1 No. 8.	
Feb. 4 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting an indent for medicines from the Surgeon of Burdwan.	1672 No. 9.	
Feb. 8 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition from the Raja of Burdwan and that of a letter from Andiram Haldar, Katkinadar of the salt mahal.	1672-5 No. 10.	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Maharaja Tejchand of Burdwan, praying that a parwana may be issued for the release of the salt manufactured at Jumta, Radhapur and Nimuki for the use of his household.	1675-6 No. 11.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Andiram Haldar, Katkindar of the salt mahal at Burdwan, stating that he will deliver to Government all the salt manufactured by him except the produce of the villages mentioned above which the Raja claims to be his own.	1676 No. 12.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, approving of their plan to enforce the regulations regarding the issue of pattas to raiyats, declining to accept their recommendation for an additional number of Militia sepoys and confirming the Burdwan Raja's nomination of Narnarayan Ray as Karkun in place of Rupnarayan Chaudhuri.	1677-8 No. 13.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General, desiring that the following letters from the Council of Burdwan may be read and properly considered.	1678 B.S. 87.	

*Karkun—An inferior revenue officer.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1647-95 B.S. 86-9.	
Apr. 11 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan embodying extracts from the letters from the Supreme Board to the effect that a parwana has been sent to the Rani of Burdwan, informing her that Bahadur Singh should be put in full possession of the office of her Khansamani Diwan and that Lala Kushalchand, the manager, has been directed to obey the orders of the Supreme Board regarding the payment of the allowances of the Raja.	1679-81 No. 14.	
Apr. 15 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Rani of Burdwan.	1681-2 No. 15.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Rani of Burdwan to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, refusing to admit Bahadur Singh, an inveterate enemy of the Rani, to the charge of her household and appealing for justice to the Supreme Board.	1682-4 No. 16.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from the Rani of Burdwan, refusing to allow Bahadur Singh to take charge of her household and praying that the Supreme Board may not do her injustice by putting her to the extreme disadvantage by this arrangement.	1684-5 No. 17.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan should be directed to remove the guards placed by the Rani on the Raja's house, that the Commander of the Militia sepoys at Burdwan be ordered to comply with any request made by the Provincial Council at Burdwan and that Ramkanta, late Khansamani Diwan of the Rani, should be kept in confinement until further orders.	1685-6 No. 18.	R. Barwell agrees.
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the above motion, refusing to sign the above order of the Governor-General.	1686 No. 18.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, protesting against the above orders of the Governor-General and refusing to sign the letter to the Provincial Council at Burdwan asking them to execute those orders.	1687 No. 18.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1647-95 B.S. 86-9.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board on the lines of the Governor-General's motion.	1687 No. 18.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to replace the guards placed by the Rani of Burdwan on the Raja's house by guards of sepoys with the help of the Commander of the Militia sepoys at Burdwan, if required and to arrest Ramkanta, the late Khansamani Diwan of the Rani and to keep him in confinement until further orders.	1688-9 No. 19.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to Lieut. R. Long, Commander of the Militia sepoys at Burdwan, directing him to comply with any request made by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan.	1689 No. 20.	
Apr. 17 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enquiring how to make the settlement of the Ceded lands which are the immediate property of the Company and recommending that these lands may be placed under the charge of Ihtimamdars* so long as they are not let out in farm.	1690-2 No. 21.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General that the Zamindars or in case they are incapable, the Provincial Naibs or Sazawals should have the charge of the zamindari lands and that Sazawals and not Ihtimamdars as suggested above by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta should have charge of the ceded lands in the 24-Parganas.	1692-4 No. 22.	P. Francis and R. Barwell agree.
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Remark of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that Government have made an undue delay in preparing themselves for the settlement of the portion of the country directly under them and that measures necessary for ascertaining the exact value of the lands in the other districts of Bengal are not necessary in the case of the 24-Parganas which has been measured and an exact hust-o-bud of which has been prepared.	1694-5 No. 22.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to carry out the orders contained in the letter from the Supreme Board dated 4 April.	1695 No. 23.	

* Ihtimamdar—Zamindar : Holder of a trust.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1696-1731	B. S. missing.
Mar. 14 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from W. Maxwell, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, requesting that he may be granted a sum of Rs. 5,650 paid by him to S. Middleton for rendering habitable one of the Company's buildings at Motijhil where he resided as a Member of the Provincial Council at Murshidabad in 1773.	1696-7	1 missing.
Feb. 24 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting a chalan of remittance on account of the revenue of Bishnupur and intimating that Lala Kushalchand has made a remittance to the Khalsa on account of the Magh kist of the revenues of Burdwan.	1698 No. 2.	
Feb. 24 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of a letter from H. Austin, Assistant to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan and requesting that he may be granted a sum of Rs. 500 for the loss he sustained in building a bungalow at Janpur, a jungle zamindari of Midnapore.	1699-1700 No. 3.	
Feb. 20 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from H. Austin, Assistant to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, to the said Provincial Council on the same subject.	1700-1 No. 4.	
Feb. 27 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing the account of the halbhanjan and balances during the naibship of Bhagirath Singh and enclosing a copy of a parwana to him.	1701-2 No. 5.	
Feb. 27 Burdwan.	Statement showing the account of halbhanjan collected in the districts of Midnapore and Jaleswar in 1183 Uriya year.	(App.) No. 17.	
Nil	Copy of a parwana to Bhagirath Singh, Naib of Midnapore, directing him to collect the revenue of the year 1777 from the Zamindars and talukdars of Midnapore and the balances of the previous year.	1702 No. 6.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Observations of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, on the accounts of Midnapore as submitted by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, suggesting a form in which the accounts should be submitted and making some inquiries regarding the collections of halbhanjan of Midnapore by Bhagirath Singh and his embezzlements.	1702-4 No. 7.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1696-1731	
Apr. 22. Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General that the accounts submitted by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan are just as those required by the Supreme Board and that Bhagirath Singh has never been charged with embezzlement.	1705. No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Remark of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the account sent by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan is not trustworthy and requesting that information regarding the losses sustained by the Company on account of the relinquishment of some farms in Midnapore by Kanta Babu may be communicated to the Accountant-General.	1705-10 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Remark of the Governor-General, refusing to waste time on this debate and stating that the orders to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan will show that the accounts submitted by them are just as those required by the Supreme Board.	1710 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Motion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the Accountant-General may be directed to compile an account, according to the orders of the Court of Directors, of all the farms held by Kanta Babu in Midnapore and Jaleswar and the seven-anna division of Tamluk.	1712 No. 7.	P. Francis and the Governor-General agree.
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Further motion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, desiring that Kanta Babu's petition to the Supreme Board dated 26 Jan. 1773 and an application which he should submit to the Khalsa for a Kabuliyat* for the 42 parganas of Midnapore and Jaleswar held by him may be entered in the Consultation of 22 Apr.	1712 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General, calling upon Lieut-.Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis to prove their assertion that Kanta Babu was a farmer of Bishnupur and Pachete and that the Company have sustained a loss on account of his having relinquished those farms.	1718-9 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Reply of P. Francis, requesting the Governor-General to point out when he asserted that Kanta Babu was a farmer of Bishnupur and Pachete.	1719 No. 7.	

* Kabuliyat—A written agreement.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1696-1731	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Remarks of the Governor-General, explaining the intention of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering as revealed in his aforesaid proposal and stating that Kanta Babu has been spoken of as a farmer of Bishnupur and Pachete in many of the letters written to the Court of Directors, by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, Col. C. Monson and P. Francis.	1719-20 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Observations of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, mentioning the authority on which they asserted that Kanta Babu was a farmer of Bishnupur and Pachete and stating that the undue favour shown by the Governor-General to Kanta Babu and Bhagirath Singh will make the charges preferred against them clear to the Court of Directors.	1720-3 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General, that the Accountant-General and the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan should be called upon to furnish proofs to show that Kanta Babu was a farmer of Bishnupur and Pachete.	1723-4 No. 7.	R. Barwell agrees.
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Minute of P. Francis that the Governor-General's said allegations against him and the General about Kanta Babu are probably based on the insertion of the names of Bishnupur and Pachete, in a list, taken from the Khalsa records, of the farms held by Kanta Babu and desiring that proper officers either of the Khalsa or the Accountant-General's office may be called upon to submit to the Supreme Board true information regarding this point.	1724-5 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the Collectors of Bishnupur and Pachete and the Accountant-General may be called upon to state whether Kanta Babu was the farmer of Bishnupur and Pachete.	1725-6 No. 7.	The Governor-General agrees.
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Remark of Leiut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that he cannot expect to have a true opinion from the Collectors and the Accountant-General because they will risk their fortunes if they give their opinion against the wishes of the Governor-General.	1727 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board that the Accountant-General be directed to make out an account of all the farms held by Kanta Babu in Midnapore, Jaleswar and the seven-anna division of Tamluk and that he, J. Sumner, M. Dawson and S. Heatly be asked to submit proofs regarding Kanta Babu's tenure of the farms of Bishnupur and Pachete.	1729-30 No. 7.	R. Barwell moves that the resolution be adjourned.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1696-1731	
Jan. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to send to the Supreme Board two accounts with particulars regarding the balance and collections of revenue of Midnapore and copies of the orders which they sent to Bhagirath Singh forbidding extra collections on account of halbhanjan.	1710-11	8 missing.
Nil	Translation of a petition from Krishna Kanta Das, security for the parganas of Midnapore and Jaleswar, asking for orders of the Supreme Board on some points regarding the collections of revenue and his treatment of the Zamindars with the answers of the Supreme Board thereon.	1713-4 No. 9.	
Nil	Translation of the malzamini*, dated 11 Jan. 1773, entered into by Krishna Kanta Das for some parganas in Midnapore and Jaleswar.	1715-8 No. 10.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing that H. Austin, Assistant to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, cannot be granted compensation for the bungalow at Janpur, a jungle zamindari of Midnapore, asking for an account of the collections of Midnapore in a prescribed form and enquiring whether the rents of Midnapore are paid by the Zamindars or the raiyats and whether they have any proof of Kanta Babu's tenure of the farms of Bishnupur and Pachete.	1727-9 No. 11.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Proposal of the Govenor-General that the letter from [D.] Anderson, [C.] Croftes and [G.] Bogle be circulated and that the papers therein required be demanded from the Provincial Councils and the Chief of Chittagong and that Nil Chand Ghose be appointed Amin of Idrakpur in place of Ram Charan, the present Amin.	1730	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B. S. 90-6.	
Mar. 4 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, representing the difficulty of the Superintendent of the Adalat in summoning the accused who are connected with the Rani of Amboa, particularly in regard to complaints of debt against the Rani herself and asking for instructions in the matter.	1732-4 No. 1.	

*Malzamini—Security for payment of money.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B.S. 90-6.	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Reply proposed by the Governor-General to the above, suggesting how to deal with the Rani of Burdwan, her officers and the persons connected with her when any complaints are brought against them.	1734-5 No. 2.	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the Superintendent of the Adalat should be instructed not to interfere in the collection of revenue.	1735 No. 2.	
Mar. 7 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting two chalans of remittance on account of the revenues of Midnapore and Jaleswar together with a bill of exchange.	1735 No. 3.	
Mar. 7 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting a complete set of their proceedings for the year 1776 to be despatched to the Court of Directors.	1736 No. 4.	
Mar. 14 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting a chalan for Rs. 14,558 on account of the revenues of Burdwan together with bills of exchange.	1736 No. 5.	
Mar. 14 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that J. Edmonson Capt. has declined to furnish Rajnarayan Ray with sepoys to escort some treasure from Midnapore to Geonkhali.	1737 No. 6.	
Mar. 14 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting their account for Bhadra 1183 B.S. [1776 A.D.] together with general jama-waṣil-baki and treasury accounts of Midnapore and Jaleswar for the Uriya year 1183.	1738-9 No. 7.	
Mar. 14 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	1739 No. 8.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan dated 14 Mar. 1777, containing a copy of a petition from the Raja of Burdwan, a letter from the Secretary addressed to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, the opinion of the Members thereof and their resolution.	1740 No. 9.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B. S. 90-6.	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Raja of Burdwan, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that Braja Kishor has been sent to Burdwan to settle his accounts with the Raja and requesting that he may be detained at Burdwan so long as the accounts are not explained.	1740-1 No. 9.	
Mar. 13 Burdwan.	Letter from D. H. McDowall, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, to that Council, enquiring if Braja Kishor Ray should be permitted to proceed to Calcutta.	1741-2 No. 9.	
Mar. 14 Burdwan.	Opinion of J. Rosewell, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, on the above subject to the effect that the request of the Raja should be complied with and that Braja Kishor Ray should not be permitted to go to Calcutta.	1742 No. 9.	
Mar. 14 Burdwan.	Opinion of W. Page, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan that a meeting of the Council should be called to consider the Raja's request.	1742-3 No. 9.	
Mar. 14 Burdwan.	Opinion of W. Marriott, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan that Braja Kishor Ray should be ordered to attend so that a proper resolution may be passed respecting the Raja's request.	1743 No. 9.	
Mar. 14 Burdwan.	Opinion of A. Higginson, Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan that Braja Kishor Ray cannot be detained at Burdwan unless Lala Kushal Chand, Zamindari Diwan of the Raja, can produce sufficient proofs in support of the Raja's demand on Braja Kishor Ray.	1743-4 No. 9.	
Mar. 14 Burdwan.	Resolution of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan on the above deciding that Braja Kishor Ray should be detained for one day and that the Board should take into consideration the subject of the Raja's petition.	1744 No. 9.	
Mar. 14 Burdwan.	Question put to Lala Kushal Chand, the Zamindari Diwan of the Raja of Burdwan, regarding the reason of the Raja's petition and his answer referring the Council to their letter dated 4 Sep. 1775, to the Supreme Board, containing the report of examination of the Raja's accounts.	1744-5 No. 9.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B. S. 90-6.	
Mar. 14 Burdwan.	Question put to Braja Kishor Ray, as to how long he will be absent from Burdwan and what security he will give for his appearance, if required, during his absence and his reply that he will be absent for a month and that during his absence his vakil Ram Kanta will act for him.	1745-6 No. 9.	
Mar. 14 Burdwan.	Remark of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan on the above that the complaints against Braja Kishor Ray have been under the consideration of the Supreme Board since 4 Sep. 1775, that as no orders were passed by them they cannot declare Braja Kishor Ray guilty or acquitted and that Braja Kishor Ray therefore cannot be detained at Burdwan.	1746-7 No. 9.	
Mar. 14 Burdwan.	Resolution of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, deciding that Braja Kishor Ray is at liberty to go to Calcutta under the terms proposed by him.	1747 No. 9.	
Mar. 18 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the farmers of the parganas of Swarup Singh, Nani and Bettie in Birbhum will be directed to deliver over the charge of the collections to the zamindar of Birbhum and requesting that the Amin of that district may be ordered not to interfere in the matter.	1748 No. 10.	
Mar. 18 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting a copy of their consultations for Dec. 1776 and Jan. 1777.	1749 No. 11.	
Mar. 18 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting some accounts for the month of Ashwin 1183 B. S. [1776 A.D.].	1749-50 No. 12.	
Mar. 18 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting, for rectification, their account of remittances and seven chalans for money paid into the Khalsa on account of the revenues of Burdwan.	1750-1 No. 13.	
Mar. 18 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting the accounts of Burdwan for the months of Kartik and Agrahayan 1183 B. S. [1776 A.D.].	1751-2 No. 14.	
Mar. 25 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting the accounts of Burdwan for the month of Paush 1183 B. S. [1776-7 A. D.].	1752-3 No. 15.	-

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B.S. 90-6.	
Mar. 28 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting the accounts of the district for the month of Magh 1183 B. S. [1777 A. D.].	1753-4 No. 16.	
Mar. 28 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, reporting against the conduct of Narahari Chaudhuri, Zamindar of Kedarkund and Kharagpur, who refused to furnish the Amin with the papers of his parganas and withheld a great part of his revenue, stating that measures have been taken to realise his balances and furnish the Amin with necessary papers and enquiring what measures should be taken in order to bring the refractory zamindar Narahari Chaudhuri to subjection.	1755-6 No. 17.	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General, proposing that Narahari Chaudhuri and his Naib should be removed to Burdwan and that they should not be allowed to return without proper security.	1756 No. 18.	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, disapproving of the measures taken against Narahari Chaudhuri by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan and desiring that the orders for arresting him may be suspended until the Supreme Board is furnished with an account of the balances due from him and other information.	1756-7 No. 18.	
Apr. 2 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, submitting an extract from their proceedings and asking for the Supreme Board's orders regarding the collection of pulbandi* charges at Burdwan.	1757-8 No. 19.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan dated 2 Apr. 1777, regarding the answers of the farmers and pulbandi Darogas† of Burdwan to questions put by the Council on the pulbandi balances for 1179-80 B. S. [1772-74 A. D.] and 1181-2 B. S. [1774-76 A.D.] respectively as shown in the accounts of M. Dawson and the observation of the Council thereon.	1759-70 No. 20.	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Proposal of the Governor-General that M. Dawson should be asked to explain the pulbandi balances in such a manner as will help in establishing the claims of Government against the farmers and to point out the original accounts on which his accounts were based.	1770-1 No. 21.	

* Pulbandi—Keeping bridges or embankments in repair.
† Daroga—An officer or inspector.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B.S. 90-6.	
Apr. 9 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that the Naibs of Birbhum, Bishnupur and Pachete have been instructed to put the zamindars in possession of the farms of those places and asking for the Supreme Board's orders on the prayer of the Zamindar of Birbhum to have certain parganas annexed to his lands.	1771-2 No. 22.	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minute of P. Francis, objecting to the foregoing proposal of the Governor-General to remove Narahari Chaudhuri, Zamindar of Kedarkund and Kharagpur, to Burdwan on the ground that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan have already deputed a tahsildar to collect the revenues of those parganas and to furnish the Amin with all necessary papers.	1772-3 No. 23.	Autograph.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minute of R. Barwell, approving of the aforesaid proposal of the Governor-General.	1773 B. S. 91.	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing that the Superintendent of the Adalat should proceed against the people of the Rani of Amboa in the same way as against other persons, that they should apply to the Commanding Officer at Midnapore for any military escort that they may require, that the Zamindar of Kedarkund and Kharagpur should be removed to Burdwan if he continues to be refractory and that the parganas of Sarhat, Deoghar and Belpatta may be annexed to the zamindari of Birbhum.	1773-5 No. 24.	No O. C. 25. 1775 part and 1776, blank.
Apr. 10 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, reporting that Runnu Khan, a formidable mountaineer, practises oppression on the Company's cotton farmers and giving in detail the measures he has taken to check him.	1777-81 No. 26.	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to F. Law, Collector of Chittagong, approving of the measures taken to bring Runnu Khan to subjection, directing that the latter should be assured of protection and that the original dispute between Runnu Khan and the cotton farmers should be investigated.	1781-2 No. 27.	
Apr. 18 Custom House.	Letter from J. Mackenzie, Custom Master, Calcutta, enclosing a letter from C. Grant, Attorney to J. Cox, and recommending that the exemption of duties prayed for in it may be granted.	1782-3 No. 28.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B. S. 90-6.	
Apr. 17 Calcutta.	Letter from C. Grant, Attorney to J. Cox, to J. Mackenzie, Custom Master, Calcutta, explaining why the jewellery he returned to Madras should be exempted from duty and requesting that the matter may be represented to the Supreme Board.	1783-5 No. 29.	
Apr. 21 Calcutta.	Letter from T. Craigie, requesting that the Treasurer may be ordered to receive from him sicca Rs. 35,000 for a bill of exchange to be granted on the Chief and Council of Revenue at Dacca in favour of G. Hurst.	1786 No. 30.	
Apr. 19 Calcutta.	Letter from T. Craigie, proposing to let out his house and godowns at Patna for the manufacture of opium.	1787-90 No. 31.	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting a copy of the above letter from T. Craigie and enquiring whether his house and godowns at Patna are fit for manufacturing opium and whether the rent proposed by him is acceptable.	1790-1	32 missing.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Remark of R. Barwell on the opium contract of R. Griffith, suggesting that his intercourse with the people of the country in connection with the provision of opium should be fixed for the month of August and that no advances should be made to the raiyats for that purpose later than the 15th of May.	1791-2 No. 33.	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the following proceedings may be referred to in order to elucidate the facts urged by him regarding the abolition of the tax of halbhanjan and the permission granted to Kanta Babu to collect that tax.	1792-1817	34-5 missing.
Jan. 12, 1772 Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from E. Baber, Resident at Midnapore, recommending that the tax of halbhanjan should be abolished.	1818-20	
Feb. 4, 1772 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Baber, Resident at Midnapore, directing that halbhanjan should be abolished in the district.	1821-2	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Governor-General and Council of Revenue dated 30 Oct. 1772, giving their reasons for rejecting the proposals for farming the lands of Midnapore and Jaleswar and their resolution to make a settlement with the zamindars.	1822-7	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B. S. 90-6.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Governor-General and Council of Revenue dated 4 Nov. 1772, on the terms offered by the zamindars and talukdars of Midnapore and Jaleswar for a five years' settlement and the report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa on a claim of the said zamindars and talukdars for a deduction for haldari* and bazi-jama†.	1827-9	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Governor-General and Council of Revenue dated 26 Jan. 1773, embodying the following petition and letters.	1829-45	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Krishna Kanta Das, security for the parganas of Midnapore and Jaleswar, requesting that he may be permitted to levy halbhanjan with the Supreme Board's consent.	1829-33	
Jan. 26, 1773 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to E. Baber, Resident at Midnapore, transmitting a copy of the above petition with the Supreme Board's resolution thereon and directions to carry out their orders.	1834	
Jan. 29, 1773 Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from E. Baber, Resident at Midnapore, complaining against the people of the parganas which were separated from his authority, who did not attend to his orders regarding the payment of their revenues.	1834-8	
Feb. 3, 1773 Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from E. Baber, Resident at Midnapore, stating that it has been alleged by the zamindars and talukdars of some of the parganas of Midnapore and Jaleswar that the petition for paying their rents at the Khalsa was submitted without their knowledge and consent.	1838-9	
Feb. 3, 1773 Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from E. Baber, Resident at Midnapore, transmitting an account of bazi-jama amounting to Rs. 53,560-9-15 for the three previous years as submitted by the zamindars.	1839-42	
Feb. 17, 1773 Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from E. Baber, Resident at Midnapore, stating that the Zamindars of Midnapore declared that the petitions to pay their rents at the Khalsa were made without their consent.	1842-5	

*Haldari jama—Revenue assessed at a rate per plough.
†Bazi jama—Miscellaneous revenue.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B. S. 90-6.	
Nil	Orders of the Supreme Board that the list of persons who have complained of the separation of their parganas from Midnapore be entered in the appendix and that the original petitions of those persons do lie for the inspection of the Board.	1845	
Apr. 7, 1773 Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from E. Baber, Resident at Midnapore, transmitting an account of the articles included under the head bazijama and marocha.*	1845-9	
Mar. 1, 1773 Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from E. Baber, Resident at Midnapore, stating that Bhawani Charan Chaudhuri has been appointed vakil at the Khalsa for the business of collection of revenues sent from Midnapore.	1849	
May 1, 1773 Midnapore.	Copy of a leter from E. Baber, Resident at Midnapore, stating that an estimate cannot be formed by him of the collections of revenues likely to be made in the parganas the rents of which are paid at the Khalsa.	1849-51	
Nil	Statement showing the claims for deductions made by the farmers of Pachete for 1179 B. S. [1772-73 A. D.] with observations on them by the Superintendent of the Khalsa.	1851-6	
Nov. 10, 1773 Nil	Report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa, laid before the Supreme Board, on sundry claims for deductions made by the farmer of Bishnupur.	1857-8	
Nil	Statement showing the objections made by the farmer of Bishnupur, to the band-o-bast† of 1179 B. S. [1772-73 A. D.].	1858-63	
Nov. 10, 1773 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from M. Dawson, Collector of Bishnupur, to G. Vansittart, President of the Council of Revenue at Burdwan, giving information regarding each article of the objections made by the farmer of Bishnupur against the band-o-bast of 1179 B. S. [1772-73 A. D.].	1863-70	
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board on the different items of the aforesaid objection of the farmer of Bishnupur.	1870-4	

*Marocha—A present exacted by the Zamindars from the raiyats on the occasion of marriages.

†Band-o-bast—Agreement, settlement. Settlement of revenue to be paid by the zamindar, renter or farmer to the Government or by the tenant to the Zamindar.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B. S. 90-6.	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to J. Sumner, Collector of Birbhum, asking for information regarding "tax of 2½ months" collected by the under-farmers from the raiyats, which gave rise to claims for deductions made by the renters of Bishnupur.	1874-5	
Nil	Orders of the Supreme Board on an application from the farmers of Bishnupur and Pachete, deciding that these two districts should be separated from Birbhum and put under the management of two different Collectors.	1875-6	
Nil	Translation of a petition from the farmers of Bishnupur and Pachete, asking for permission to pay their revenues to the Khalsa and for the withdrawal of the Collectors from their districts.	1876	
Nil	Orders of the Supreme Board, complying with the request made in the above petition.	1876-7	
May 28, 1773 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to M. Dawson, Collector of Bishnupur, intimating that the farmers of his district have been permitted to pay their revenues at the Khalsa and directing him to return to Calcutta.	1877	
May, 28 1773	Copy of a letter to S. G. Heatly, Collector of Pachete, intimating that the farmer of his district has been permitted to pay his rents at the Khalsa and directing him to proceed to Birbhum.	1877-8	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Krishna Kanta, security for Kutabpur in Midnapore, requesting that he may be released from his engagement as security and that the Collector may be directed to collect his dues from the talukdars.	1878-9	
Nil	Orders of the Supreme Board, complying with the above request of Krishna Kanta and deciding how his dues should be realised.	1879	
Nil	Report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records that the farmer of Pachete agrees to pay his balances of revenue provided Rs. 20,000 be allowed on account of his claim for deduction.	1880-1	
Nil	Orders of the Supreme Board, agreeing to the above compromise proposed by the farmer of Pachete.	1881	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B. S. 90-6.	
Nil	Report of G. Vansittart, Collector of Bishnupur and Pachete on the relinquishment of engagements by the security and the farmers of Bishnupur and Pachete the latter having agreed to execute an engagement regarding their claim for outstanding balances of revenue.	1881-3	
	Form of engagement proposed to be executed by the farmers of Bishnupur and Pachete.	1883-4	
Nil	Remarks of the Supreme Board, approving of the form of engagement mentioned above and allowing Kandarpa Das and Krishna Nanda, the farmers of Bishnupur and Pachete, to give up their farms.	1884	
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board, directing G. Vansittart to take from the aforesaid farmers the muchalka executed by them and to depute an Amin to Bishnupur to adjust the balances of mufassal revenue.	1884	
May 6, 1774 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to A. Higginson, Collector of Birbhum, directing him to instruct the Sazawal of Pachete to adjust the balances of revenue of the district and report how much of the balance is expected to be recovered.	1884-5	
Nil	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, proving that Kanta Babu was the farmer of Bishnupur and Pachete.	1885-7 No. 36.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor General, protesting against the above minute and proposing to present Kanta Babu's petition in support of his protest.	1887-8 No. 36.	
Apr. 9 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that Jagannath Dhal, the former Zamindar of Ghatsila, has been brought under subjection on promise of protection of Government and it has been decided to present him with a Khilat.*	1888-90 No. 37.	
Apr. 18 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that Mr. Charters has been nominated to examine and report on certain references from the Khalsa and requesting that he may be allowed to draw Rs. 100 as remuneration.	1890-1 No. 38.	
Apr. 18 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting their consultations for the month of February.	1891 No. 39.	

* Khilat—Any article of costume presented by superior authority to an inferior as a mark of distinction.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B. S. 90-6.	
Apr. 18 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of a letter from Ram Mohan Ray, Naib of Bishnupur.	1891-2 No. 40.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from Ram Mohan Ray, Naib of Bishnupur [to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan], reporting the bad state of cultivation, which stood in the way of collecting the arrears of revenue of the district.	1892-5 No. 41.	
Apr. 18 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting that the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records may be asked to send Sarbeswar Mukharji, farmer of Buru [Baira?] back from Calcutta to discharge his arrears of revenue to Government.	1895-6 No. 42.	
Apr. 19 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Rani of Burdwan.	1896-7 No. 43.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Rani of Burdwan, submitting a copy of the orders of the Supreme Board regarding the charge of her Khansamani business and requesting that Bahadur Singh may not be appointed to that charge.	1897-8 No. 44.	
Mar. 17, 1775 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter under the seal and signature of R. Sumner, Secretary to the Rani of Burdwan, authorising her to appoint officers for the Minor Raja's education and the execution of his Khansamani affairs and recommending Lala Kushal Chand and Rupnarayan Chaudhuri for the posts.	1898-9 No. 45.	
Apr. 21 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing an extract from their proceedings, dated 19 Apr. and explaining the difficulties they apprehend in placing Bahadur Singh as Khansamani Diwan of the Raja of Burdwan.	1899-1901 No. 46.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 19 Apr. 1777, containing the following letter and their resolution on it.	1902-14 No. 47.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to remove the guards placed by the Rani of Burdwan on the Raja's house and to confine Ram Kanta Ray, Khansamani Diwan of the Burdwan Raj.	1902-3 No. 47.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B.S. 90-6.	
Nil	Resolution of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan on the above subject.	1903-7 No. 47.	
Apr. 20 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, to Lieut. R. Long, Commander of the Militia Sepoys at Burdwan, instructing him to replace the Rani's guards by guards of sepoys.	1907-8 No. 47.	
Apr. 20 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, to the Rani of Burdwan, sent through her brother Bakhtar Singh, advising her to submit to the aforesaid orders regarding the appointment of the Raja's Khansamani Diwan.	1908-11 No. 47.	
Apr. 21 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Rani of Burdwan, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, offering to submit to the aforesaid orders of Government and proposing to represent to the Governor-General and Council against the appointment of Bahadur Singh, her enemy, as Khansamani Diwan.	1912-14 No. 47.	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to send a copy of the document containing the terms of settlement concluded with Jagannath Dhal and to grant an allowance of Rs. 100 p. m. to the Member appointed to examine and report on the references from the Khalsa.	1914-15 No. 48.	
Apr. 20 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from Lieut. R. Long, Commander of the Militia Sepoys at Burdwan, stating that orders have been received by him to help in removing the guards placed by the Rani of Burdwan on the Raja's house.	1916	49-61 missing.
Apr. 21 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from Lieut. R. Long, Commander of the Militia Sepoys at Burdwan, stating that as required by the Council of Burdwan a party of sepoys has been sent to remove from the Raja's house the guards placed over it by the Rani of Burdwan.	1916-17	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from J. Sherburne, enclosing some papers connected with the charge of libel brought against him and requesting that these may be included in the public proceedings and some mention of them may be made in the despatch to the Court of Directors.	1917-22	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B.S. 90-6.	
Mar. 3 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from [J. Sherburne], to S. G. Heatly [Collector of Ramgarh], enclosing an extract from a letter from Capt. J. Camac [Commander of a detachment at Ramgarh] and requesting him to see how far the Captain's allegation that he has given information regarding the charges against J. Sherburne is true.	1922-4	
Mar. 25 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from S. G. Heatly, to J. Sherburne, stating that the above letter should be replied to within a short time.	1924-5	
Apr. 5 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from S. G. Heatly, to J. Sherburne, apologising for his hasty conclusion that the latter was guilty of the accusation against Capt. J. Camac in the anonymous letter to the Board and promising to declare in a satisfactory manner that he is innocent of the charge.	1925-7	
Apr. 4. Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Sherburne to Major J. Camac, stating that the latter has been satisfied that the former is innocent of the charges brought against him and expressing a hope that all ill feeling between them may disappear.	1927-9	
Apr. 8 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from Major J. Camac, to J. Sherburne, regretting the aforesaid false charge brought against the latter.	1929-30	
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board, deciding to record the papers regarding the charge of libel brought against J. Sherburne on the public proceedings.	1931 B. S. 94.	
Feb. 27 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing a copy of a letter from W. Richardson, Pulbandi Agent of the 24-Parganas and intimating that a sum has been advanced for the repairs of all the bandhs* of the district.	1931-3	
Feb. 26 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from W. Richardson, Pulbandi Agent of the 24-Parganas, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting an estimate of cost of repairs of all the bandhs of the 24-Parganas as well as that of the recurring annual cost for five years to keep these bandhs in repair.	1933-6	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to send an account of annual repairs for the preceding four years and the Pulbandi Agent's monthly account of expenses.	1936-7	

*Bandh—Embankment.

Date and from.	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1732-1944 B.S. 90-6.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from D. Anderson, C. Croftes and G. Bogle, [Superintendents of the Amini Daftar*], stating that they should be furnished with detailed accounts of revenue from the Provincial Councils of Revenue at Murshidabad and Dinajpur to enable them to prepare a complete statement of the revenues of those divisions.	1937-40	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from D. Anderson, C. Croftes and G. Bogle, [Superintendents of the Amini Daftar], recommending that Nilchand Ghosh may be appointed to act in place of Ram Charan, the Amin of Idrakpur.	1940-1	The Governor-General's motion and minutes entered in the B. S. as No. 62, 1942 blank. 63 missing.
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, intimating that Nilchand Ghosh has been appointed Amin of Idrakpur in place of Ram Charan and asking for the accounts of jama-wasil-baki of the districts of Silberis for the period 1177-82 B. S. [1770-76 A.D.]	1943-4	
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1945-2001 B. S. 97-100.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Kanta Babu, refuting the charge brought against him that he held the farms of parganas Bishnupur and Pachete and caused a loss of revenue to Government thereby.	1945-50	1 missing.
Nil	Abstract of the tauzi accounts, laid before the Supreme Board by the Secretary, relating to Burdwan, Dinajpur, Dacca, Patna, Chittagong, Tippera, Bhagalpur and Rajmahal.	1950 No. 2.	
Apr. 11 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad on the above tauzi accounts.	1950-3	3 missing.
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, directing them to transmit the tauzi accounts of all the districts of the division.	1953-4 No. 4.	

* Amini Dafter—An office in which the accounts of Amins were audited.

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Apr. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1945-2001 B. S. 97-100.	
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to all the Provincial Councils except Murshidabad, directing them to transmit forthwith the tauzi accounts not yet sent and to be more regular in future in sending them.	1954-5 No. 5.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from the Rani of Rajshahi, giving an account of deductions of revenue claimed by the raiyats of the district and stating that the regularity in her payment of Government revenues may be considered in confirming her as Zamindar.	1955-7 No. 6.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from the Rani of Rajshahi, stating that she has paid up all her dues to Government by raising a loan and selling a part of her property.	1957-8 No. 7.	
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting copies of the above two petitions and directing them to enquire into the truth of these petitions.	1959 No. 8.	
Dec. 24, 1776 Dinajpur.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, enclosing a copy of a minute of their Chief and two other papers presented by him and explaining the advantages gained by the abolition of the Cooch Behar Mint.	1959-61	9-13 missing.
Dec. 24, 1776	Minute of the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, recommending that the collection of revenue for 1777 be made in old Narayani* rupees and desiring that papers regarding the boundary dispute between Cooch Behar and Bhutan may be submitted for the decision of the Governor-General and Council.	1961-7	
Paush 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.] Bihar [Cooch-Behar].	Copy of a letter from Dhairyendra Narayan, Raja of Cooch Behar, Khagendra Narayan, Nazir Deo and Surendra Narayan, Diwan Deo of Cooch Behar, requesting that they may be permitted to coin 1,000 Narayani rupees at the time of the Dasahara, that a remission of Rs. 5,000 may be allowed in 1184 B. S. [1777-8 A.D.] if they are required to pay up the revenue in old Narayani rupees, that a sazawal may be appointed to receive their revenues and that Rs. 10,000 may be advanced to them to help the raiyats.	1967-9	

*Narayani—Coin named after Nar Narayan, Raja of Cooch Behar.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1945-2001 B. S. 97-100.	
Nil	Copy of a letter containing the claims of the Subah* of Buxa Duar and the answer to it by the Raja of Cooch Behar regarding the boundary dispute between Bhutan and Cooch Behar.	1970-2	
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, stating that the Raja of Cooch Behar may be permitted to coin 1,000 Narayani rupees at the time of the Dasahara and that a sazawal may be appointed to receive the revenue from Cooch Behar and directing that the question of boundary dispute between Cooch-Behar and Bhutan should be decided with reference to the Treaty made with the Deo Raja.	1972-4	
Nil	Remark of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the Treaty with Cooch Behar and his motion that the Accountant-General should inform the Supreme Board how much of the war-expenses on account of the expedition to Cooch Behar has been paid by the Raja of Cooch Behar according to the terms of the Treaty.	1974-5 No. 13A.	
Nil	Opinion of the Governor-General that the Military Paymaster-General should be asked for the aforesaid account of war-expenses and that investigation should not include any terms of the Treaty concluded before the present Government took office.	1975 No. 13A.	
Nil	Remark of Lieut-.Genl. Sir J. Clavering, objecting to the last item of the above opinion.	1975-6 No. 13A.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General that for the solution of all questions regarding the aforesaid war-expenses, the Military Paymaster-General ought to be referred to.	1976-7 No. 13A.	
Nil	Minute of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, moving that the Military Paymaster-General may be called upon to explain the whole account of the aforesaid war-expenses.	1977 No. 13A.	
Nil	Minute of R. Barwell, agreeing to the above minutes of the Governor-General and Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering.	1977-8 No. 13A.	
Nil	Minute of P. Francis, suggesting the names of the heads under which the aforesaid account should be submitted.	1978 No. 13A.	

* Subah—A province, a government, the head of the province.

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Apr. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1945-2001 B. S. 97-100.	
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board that the Accountant-General should be ordered to submit an account of war expenses received from the Raja of Cooch Behar.	1978-9 No. 13A.	
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Further Resolution of the Supreme Board that the Military Paymaster-General should be asked to submit an account of the expenses incurred in the expedition to Cooch Behar.	1979 No. 13A.	
Apr. 11 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enquiring whether the expenses of measuring lands demanded by the Amin of Bishnupur should be paid by Government or by the Zamindars whose lands were measured.	1979-80 No. 14.	
Apr. 11 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, asking for instructions regarding the salt business of their division for the year 1778.	1980-1 No. 15.	
Apr. 25 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, embodying the tauzi accounts of Burdwan for Falgun 1183 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	1981-2 No. 16.	
Apr. 25 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing an extract from their proceedings, dated 21 and 25 Apr. 1777 and recommending that the sepoys may be withdrawn from the Raja's house.	1982-3 No. 17.	
	Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, dated 21 and 25 Apr. 1777, on the subject of placing the charge of Khansamani Diwanship of Burdwan in the hands of Bahadur Singh.	1983-8 No. 18.	
Nil	Debate among the Governor-General and the other Members of the Supreme Board on the proceedings of the Burdwan Provincial Council of Revenue, regarding the appointment of the Khansamani Diwan of Burdwan and the removal of the guard of sepoys from the house of the Raja of Burdwan.	1989-95 No. 19.	
Nil	Minute of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, offering mock congratulations on the Governor-General on the success of the Military enterprise on the house of the Raja of Burdwan and regarding the appointment of the Khansamani Diwan.	1989 No. 19.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1945-2001 B. S. 97-100.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, objecting to the tone of the above minute and requesting the General to place his motion before the Board and threatening to leave the Council.	1989-90 No. 19.	
Nil	Minute of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering in continuation of his above minute.	1990 No. 19.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, interrupting the General and stating that the meeting of the Board should be adjourned after the General has dictated his motion.	1990 No. 19.	
Nil	Minute of the Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, continuing his former minute again.	1990-1 No. 19.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, repeating his motion for the adjournment of the Council after the motion of the General had been dictated.	1991 No. 19.	
Nil	Minute of P. Francis that if the meeting of the Council be adjourned it should be adjourned before asking the General to dictate his motion.	1991-2 No. 19.	
Nil	Minute of R. Barwell agreeing to the Governor-General's motion.	1992 No. 19.	
Nil	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, desiring that the orders of the Court of Directors on the former adjournment of the Council by the Governor-General may be read.	1992 No. 19.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General that the object of his request for the adjournment of the Council has been misunderstood and asking the opinion of the Board about granting the request of the Rani of Burdwan to remove the guards placed on the Raja's house.	1992-3 No. 19.	
Nil	Minute of P. Francis voting for the removal of the sepoy guards from the house of the Raja of Burdwan.	1993-4 No. 19.	
Nil	Opinion of R. Barwell that the orders for placing the aforesaid guards should remain in force.	1994-5 No. 19.	
Nil	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, agreeing to the removal of the sepoy guards from the house of the Raja of Burdwan.	1999-2001 No. 19.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	1945-2001 B. S. 97-100.	
Apr. 25 Burdwan.	Letter from Lieut. R. Long, Commander of the Militia Invalid Sepoys at Burdwan, to Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, Commander-in-Chief, explaining in detail the method he adopted in placing the guards of sepoys on the house of the Raja of Burdwan.	1996-9 No. 20.	
Apr. 29 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to continue the guard of sepoys at the house of the Raja of Burdwan until further orders.	2001 No. 21.	
May 2 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2002-61 B.S. 101-7.	
May 2 Fort William.	Proposal of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering that the fact that he refused to sign a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan authorising them to continue the guard of sepoys placed on the house of the Burdwan Raja may be recorded in the proceedings of the Supreme Board.	2002 B. S. 101.	P. Francis too refused to sign the letter to the Burdwan Council.
May 2 Fort William.	Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering's motion that certain paras. of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, dated 31 Jan. 1776, may be embodied in the proceedings of the day.	2002 B.S. 101-3.	The Governor-General agrees.
	Extracts from a General Letter from the Court of Directors, dated 31 Jan. 1776 [paras. 17, 18 and 19], stating that the Governor-General or any President for the time being of the Supreme Board cannot adjourn a meeting of the Board duly summoned and that in case of disagreement between the Members the opinion of the majority must prevail.	2003-5 No. 1.	
May 2 Fort William.	Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering's proposal that a General Letter may be sent to the Court of Directors per the "Hector" containing information of the principal transactions of the Bengal Government since the last despatch.	2005-6 No. 2.	
May 2 Fort William.	Governor-General's opinion on the above, proposing an amendment that instead of giving particulars of the transactions in the proposed General Letter, extracts from the proceedings of the Supreme Board on the subjects in question may be sent to the Court of Directors.	2006 No. 2.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 2 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2002-61 B. S. 101-7.	
May 2 Fort William.	Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering's proposal on the above amendment that the Court of Directors may be requested to place those extracts from the proceedings of the Supreme Board before the Privy Council.	2006-7 No. 2.	
May 2 Fort William.	Governor-General's opinion on the above proposal that the Court of Directors may be so requested only in the name of the Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering.	2007-8 No. 2.	
May 2 Fort William.	Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering's opinion on the above that the Court of Directors will not take any offence if such a request is made to them.	2008 No. 2.	
Feb. 26 Nil	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General to Gayaram Banarji, Amin of Bishnupur, instructing him how to ascertain the jamabandi* of the pargana on measurement of a few villages only.	2009-10	3 missing.
May 2 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, instructing them who should pay for the measurement of the villages made by the Amin of Bishnupur.	2010-11 No. 4.	
Nil	Copy of an abstract of the monthly charges for the establishment of Amins prepared by the Secretary under orders of 25 Feb.	2011	5 missing.
Apr. 25 Calcutta.	Letter from M. Dawson to R. Sumner, Secretary, stating the names of the renters of Bishnupur and of their security.	2012-13 No. 6.	
Apr. 29 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Sumner, stating, the names of the Farmers of Bishnupur and Pachete as well as of the securities for them with remarks.	2013-15 No. 7.	
May 2 Fort William.	Copy of the Governor-General's question to R. Barwell, whether he can give any proof of the connection of Kanta Babu or any of his family with the farms of Bishnupur and Pachete.	2015	8 missing.
May 2 Fort William	Copy of R. Barwell's minute, stating that he is unable to give any proof of a direct concern of Kanta Babu in those farms.	2016	

*Jamabandi—Total assessment of land revenue due for a year or a period of years from an estate.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 2 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2002-61 B. S. 101-7.	
May 2 Fort William.	Copy of the Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering's motion thatt he security bonds for the aforesaid farms may be laid before the Supreme Board.	2016	
Dec. 31 1776. Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting their proceedings for July and Sep. 1776.	2017 No. 9.	
Jan. 7 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting certain accounts.	2017-18 No. 10.	
Jan. 7 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, acknowledging receipt of the letters of the Supreme Board, dated 20 and 27 Dec. 1776.	2018 No. 11.	
Jan. 14 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, soliciting orders for the disposal of the opium manufactured in the districts under them.	2018-19 No. 12.	
Jan. 21 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a bill of exchange for sicca rupees 1,00,000 on account of the revenues of the division.	2019-20 No. 13.	
Jan. 28 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, intimating the state of opium manufacture in Rangpur and Purnea and the amount of duty collected from the cultivators and manufacturers of opium in Rangpur and Baharband.	2020-1 No. 14.	
Jan. 28 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting their proceedings for Oct. 1776.	2021-2 No. 15.	
Jan. 28 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting certain accounts.	2022 No. 16.	
Jan. 28 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a chalan for the money they advanced to the Agents of the Board of Trade and for the Military Department.	2022-3 No. 17.	
Jan. 28 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, stating the measures adopted by them for the settlement of a dispute between the Zamindars of Chhai in Bhagalpur and Dharampur in Purnea for certain lands and enclosing some papers on the subject.	2023-5 No. 18.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 2 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2002-61 B.S. 101-7.	
Nil	Report of Dipchand Amin on his investigation into the aforesaid dispute, stating that the Zamindar of Chhai could not produce sufficient proof in support of his title to the lands in question and has been convinced of the futility of his claim.	2025-8 No. 19.	
Nil	Translation of the depositions of the Zamindar, naib and amla* of Dharampur in support of their title to the lands under dispute.	2028-9 No. 20.	
Nil	Translation of an agreement executed by the Zamindar of Chhai for the previous settlement, by arbitration, of a dispute between the same parties for the same piece of land.	2029-31 No. 21.	
Nil	Petition from Achinta Ray, Farmer of Purnea, praying for a deduction from his revenue for having been deprived of a considerable portion of his lands in Dharampur by the Zamindar of Chhai.	2031-2 No. 22.	
Feb. 4 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, stating the circumstances under which the Raja of Nepal usurped a portion of the Morung country and suggesting that there is no apparent reason for the Company to interfere in the matter.	2032-4 No. 23.	
Feb. 4 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a bill of exchange and a chalan for sicca Rs. 90,000.	2034-5 No. 24.	
Feb. 11 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting their proceedings for Nov. 1776.	2035 No. 25.	
Feb. 11 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a bill of exchange and a chalan for sicca Rs. 1,38,004-4.	2035-6 No. 26.	
Feb. 18 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, enclosing a petition from Achinta Ray, Farmer of Purnea, with their remarks thereon.	2036-7 No. 27.	
Nil	Petition from Achinta Ray, Farmer of Purnea, praying for a takavi† advance of Rs. 60,000 or 70,000 for the raiyats of the district.	2037 No. 28.	

*Amla—Agents, officers; the officers of Government collectively. A head of zamindari charges.

†Takavi—Advances of money made by the Government to the cultivators at the time of sowing.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 2 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2002-61 B.S. 101-7.	
Feb. 18 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting an estimate of the revenues of the districts under them.	2038 No. 29.	
Feb. 18 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting certain accounts.	2039 No. 30.	
Mar. 4 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a chalan for the money advanced by them for the investment and Military disbursements.	2039-40 No. 31.	
Mar. 4 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a bill of exchange and a chalan for sicca Rs. 2,38,248.	2040 No. 32.	
Mar. 4 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, stating the amount of revenue collected from the Raja of Dinajpur and soliciting orders if the allowance due to him may be deducted from the arrears of revenue still due from him.	2040-2 No. 33.	
Mar. 11 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a part of the Persian accounts called for.	2042 No. 34.	
Mar. 11 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a bill of exchange and a chalan for sicca Rs. 10,000.	2042-3 No. 35.	
Mar. 11 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting certain accounts.	2043 No. 36.	
Mar. 18 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting their annual salt proceedings for 1776.	2043-4 No. 37.	
Mar. 18 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, enclosing translations of two petitions from Achinta Ray, Farmer of Purnea.	2044 No. 38.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Achinta Ray, Farmer of Purnea, complaining against Ram Krishna Ray, Amin of the district, for committing violence on his amla and raiyats causing loss of revenue and requesting that he may be recalled to the Sadar.	2044-5 No. 39.	
Nil	Translation of another petition from Achinta Ray, Farmer of Purnea, to the same effect.	2046 No. 39.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 2 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2002-61 B.S. 101-7.	
May 2 Fort William.	Governor-General's proposal on the above that the Amin Ramkrishna Ray may be directed not to do anything which may affect the collection of the revenues of the district.	2047 No. 40.	
May 2 Fort William.	Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering's observations on the above that he foretold the consequences complained of when the question of the appointment of Amins was considered and that the Governor-General's proposal makes no provision for the punishment of the Amin for his acts of violence.	2047-8 No. 40.	
May 2 Fort William.	Governor-General's reply to the above observation that there are Courts of Justice for considering the question of punishment of the Amin.	2048 No. 40.	
Mar. 25 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a bill of exchange and a chalan for sicca Rs. 4,38,000.	2048-9 No. 41.	
Mar. 25 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting their proceedings for Dec. 1776.	2049 No. 42.	
Mar. 25 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, stating that they have received no petition from the Zamindars of Atia, Kagmari and Barabazu for annexing their lands to Silberis and that in the absence of the Zamindars it cannot be ascertained who made the petition on the subject to the Supreme Board.	2050 No. 43.	
Apr. 1 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, intimating that the opium produced in the districts of Rangpur, Baharband, Purnea and Malda has been delivered to the Agent of the Board of Trade and requesting that the opium contractor may be called upon to refund the money advanced to him in excess.	2050-2 No. 44.	
Apr. 1. Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a chalan for the money advanced by them to the Agents of the Board of Trade and for Military disbursements in March.	2052 No. 45.	
Apr. 1 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a translation of a petition from the Zamindar of Idrakpur.	2053 No. 46.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 2 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2002-61 B.S. 101-7.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Raja Gaurnath, Zamindar of the 9-anna division of Ghoraghat, complaining against Ram Charan Ray, Amin, for treating him and his amla with violence.	2053-5 No. 47.	
May 2 Fort William.	Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering's remark on the foregoing petition that something more is necessary than simply to recall the Amin from the district.	2055 No. 48.	
Apr. 8 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a bill of exchange and a chalan for sicca Rs. 98,343-12.	2056 No. 49.	
Apr. 15 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, stating that they have taken necessary measures for executing the orders of the Supreme Board, dated 4 Apr.	2056-7 No. 50.	
Apr. 15 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting certain accounts.	2057 No. 51.	
May 2 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, directing them to collect the duty from the opium cultivators of the districts under them as usual; to depute their principal Assistant to settle, along with the Assistant to the Collector of Bhagalpur, the dispute subsisting between the Zamindars of Chhai and Dharampur for certain land on the border of the two parganas; to grant takavi advances to the raiyats of Purnea; to deduct from the allowances due to the Raja of Dinajpur the arrears of revenue due from him; to close the account of the Opium Contractor for the year 1776 and to demand from him the money he received in excess of the cost of opium supplied by him.	2058-60 No. 52.	
May 2 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, directing him to depute his Assistant to settle, along with the Assistant to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, the dispute subsisting between the Zamindars of Chhai and Dharampur for certain land on the borders of the two parganas.	2060-1 No. 53.	
May 2 Fort William.	Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering's remark on the foregoing letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur that the lands of the raiyats of Purnea having remained unsettled it would be difficult to grant takavi advances to them.	2061 B.S. 105-6.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 6 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2062-2166 B.S. 108-11.	
Feb. 16 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from R. Johnson, requesting that he may be granted a patta for the ground near Chowringhee which he purchased at the public auction of the estate of the late Capt. N. Weller in 1774.	2062-3	1 missing.
May 6 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing a copy of the above letter for necessary action.	2063-4 No. 2.	
Nov. 4 1776. Fort William.	Secretary's report on the balances of salt due to the salt contractors of Hijili, Mahisadal and Tamluk from the earliest times he could trace.	2064-86 No. 3.	Date not given in the Progs.
May 5 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from S. G. Heatly, stating what he knew about Kanta Babu's connection with the farm of Pachete.	2087	4 missing.
May 5 Khalsa.	Letter from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, to R. Sumner, Secretary, reporting that the security bonds for the farms of Bishnupur and Pachete are not traceable amongst the Khalsa records.	2088 No. 5.	5 is bound up with the progs. vol.
Nil	Copy of a letter from J. P. Auriol, Attorney to R. Griffith, Opium contractor of Bihar, enclosing a certificate for the sale of opium and soliciting payment of the commission due to his principal on that account.	2090	6 missing.
Feb. 21 Export Ware House.	Certificate granted by the Export Ware House Keeper [Calcutta] for the sale of 1,600 chests of Patna opium on 18 Dec. 1776.	2090-1 No. 7.	
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Griffith, Opium contractor of Bihar, enclosing a bill and two certificates.	2091	8-9 missing.
Apr. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a bill for Rs. 2,995 of R. Griffith on account of commission on sales of Patna opium.	2092	
Nil	Certificate granted by E. Parry, Export Ware House Keeper, for the sale of 377 chests of Patna opium on 4 Apr.	2092 No. 10.	
Apr. 17 Export Ware House.	Copy of a similar certificate for the sale of 21 chests of Patna opium on 9 Apr.	2092-3	11 missing.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 6 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2062-2166 B. S. 108-11.	
May 6 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, enclosing copies of the foregoing letters from the Opium Contractor of Bihar and directing them to pay his commission to his agent.	2093 No. 12.	
Apr. 19 Fort William.	Letter from R. Griffith, Opium Contractor of Bihar, to R. Sumner, Secretary, offering Major J. Camac, H. Richardson and J. P. Auriol as his securities for the performance of his opium contract for 1777.	2094 No. 13.	
Feb. 17 Khalsa.	Report of G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, on the complaint preferred by the Chaudhuris of Bhulua against Gokul Ghoshal and his nephew for taking possession of certain taluks said to have been purchased from several talukdars, stating that the vakil of Gokul Ghoshal could not establish the title of his principal to the disputed lands and that the other defendant has not yet furnished any proof in support of his title and enclosing certain papers on the subject.	2095-2100 No. 14.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Supreme Board dated 2 Oct. 1776, on the above subject, to the effect that the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records should call upon the defendants to produce evidence in support of their title to the aforesaid lands.	2095-7 No. 14.	
Feb. 17 Khalsa.	Abstract of the bills of sale and the receipts of the sellers of the disputed taluks produced by the Vakil of Gokul Ghoshal.	2100-11 No. 15.	
Feb. 17 Khalsa.	Translation of a representation from the Chaudhuris of Bhulua on the above, stating that the vakil of Gokul Ghoshal could not produce bills of sale for all the taluks possessed by his constituent and that the bills so far produced by him were forged and defective and praying for redress.	2112-23 No. 16.	
Feb. 17 Khalsa.	Abstract of the bills of sale mentioned before and the objections and arguments against them made by the Chaudhuris of Bhulua, showing that the bills were not in order and as such should be held as invalid.	2123-47 No. 17.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 6 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2062-2166 B. S. 108-11.	
May 6 Fort William.	Deposition of Ram Kanta, Vakil of Jaynarayan Ghoshal, before the Members of the Supreme Board, on the foregoing subject stating that the original pattas under which the talukdars of Bhulua held their lands were not available and that it was beyond his power to present the attesting witnesses to the bills of sale in question before the Khalsa for giving evidence.	2147-52 No. 18.	
May 6 Fort William.	Deposition of G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, respecting the authenticity of the bills of sale in question.	2152-5 No. 18.	
May 6 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the foregoing complaint against Gokul Ghoshal and his nephew that the defendants could not establish their title to the taluks in question.	2155-6 No. 18.	
May 6 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell on the above that the bills of sale in question were not invalid and Jaynarayan Ghoshal had the right to occupy the lands held under them.	2156-7 No. 18.	
May 6 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the above that the defendants failed to establish their claim to the lands in question.	2157-9 No. 18.	The Governor-General agrees.
May 6 Fort William.	Minute of R. Barwell, explaining how Jaynarayan Ghoshal acquired a right to the disputed lands under the bills of sale mentioned before.	2159-66 No. 19.	
May 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2167-86 B. S. 112-14.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Gokul Ghoshal, stating that he acquired the disputed taluks in Bhulua by purchase, paid their revenues to Government from 1170 to 1179 B. S. [1763-73 A. D.] without any objection from the Zamindars of the pargana and obtained an order of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca for the separation of those taluks from the rest of the pargana and praying for decision of the case on its merits.	2167-70 No. 1.	
May 9 Fort William.	P. Francis's minute on the above that G. G. Ducarel may be asked if the petition or any other paper to the same effect was produced before him by Jaynarayan Ghoshal or his agent.	2171-2 No. 2.	

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May 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2167-86 B. S. 112-14.	
May 9 Fort William.	Secretary's report on the above, explaining the delay in submitting the petition to the Supreme Board.	2171-2 No. 2.	
May 9 Fort William.	R. Barwell's minute on the above that W. Hollond and Lala Kirtinarayan who investigated the dispute in question at Dacca had no bias against any of the contesting parties.	2171-2 No. 2.	
May 9 Fort William.	Deposition of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records before P. Francis and the Governor-General that the petition in question was brought to him by W. Chalmers, Persian Translator and not by Jaynarayan Ghoshal personally.	2171-2 No. 2.	
May 9 Fort William.	P. Francis's minute on the above that the assertion that the petition in question was presented to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records and was refused by him is not true.	2172-3 No. 2.	
May 9 Fort William.	R. Barwell's observations on the above that the vakil of Jaynarayan Ghoshal in collusion with the Zamindars of Bhulua may have given up the cause of his master and charged G. G. Ducarel with bias against him.	2173-4 No. 2.	
May 9 Fort William.	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering's motion on the above that the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca on the subject may be referred to.	2174 No. 2.	
May 9 Fort William.	R. Barwell's proposal on the above that all material information on the subject may be procured from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, W. Hollond and Lala Kirtinarayan.	2174 No. 2.	
May 9 Fort William.	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering's minute on the above that the case which has been decided should not be revivèd on the petition of Gokul Ghoshal without the production of the patta on which the decision of the case depended.	2175 No. 2.	
May 9 Fort William.	Governor-General's opinion on the above that at the last Council it was decided that Gokul Ghoshal could not establish his case but he was not precluded from reviving the case thereafter.	2175-8 No. 2.	

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May 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2167-86 B. S. 112-14.	
May 9 Fort William.	P. Francis's opinion on the above, protesting against any further proceedings tending to invalidate the former decision on the subject.	2178 No. 2.	
May 9 Fort William.	R. Barwell's observation on the above that P. Francis's opinion is contradicted by the form in which the Supreme Board commence their business at a meeting.	2178-80 No. 2.	
May 9 Fort William.	P. Francis's remark on the above observation that justice cannot be done by any court that enquires into the consequences of its decision or revives or remodels it as circumstances may arise.	2180-1 No. 2.	
May 9 Fort William.	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering's opinion on the above that the decision of the Supreme Board on the subject in their last meeting was final and irrevocable.	2181-3 No. 2.	
May 9 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, calling for all material information respecting the claim of the Chaudhuris of Bhulua and Jaynarayan Ghoshal to the disputed taluks in the pargana.	2183-4 No. 3.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from the vakils of the Chaudhuris of Bhulua, praying that the taluks forcibly taken possession of by Jaynarayan Ghoshal may be restored to them.	2184	4 missing.
May 9 Fort William.	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, forwarding some papers connected with the proceedings of the Revenue Dep. at the request of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering.	L to C 1777-80 p. 12. L to C 1776-9 p. 145.	
May 13 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation*	2187-2230 B. S. 115-18.	
Feb. 24 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing a petition from the Zamindar of Pitkara and their proceedings on the subject.	2187-9 No. 1.	
Nil	Translation of an arzi from the Zamindar of Pitkara, requesting that he may be allowed to pay his revenue as fixed in 1178 B. S. [1771-2 A. D.] and pointing out his inability to pay any increase.	2189-92 No. 2.	

*P. Francis absent.

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May 13 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2187-2230 B. S. 115-18.	
Feb. 24 Dacca.	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca on the above subject, observing that the Zamindar was never in arrears of revenue until the settlement made by the Committee of Circuit.	2192-3 No. 3.	
Feb. 24 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting a bill of exchange for sicca Rs. 5,000 drawn by R. W. Wood on J. Belli.	2194 No. 4.	
Feb. 24 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an extract from their proceedings relating to Baldakhal zamindari.	2194-5 No. 5.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 24 Feb., showing that the engagements between the Zamindar of Baldakhal and his security were too solemn to be cancelled till the end of 1188 B. S. [1781-82 A. D.].	2195-7 No. 6.	
Feb. 26 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, pointing out the inadequacy of the establishment for the administration of justice in the Division and requesting the Supreme Board to enact proper regulations on the subject.	2197-8 No. 7.	
Feb. 28 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	2198 No. 8.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 28 Feb., respecting the authority of their Chief to summon the Diwan of Sylhet to Dacca.	2198-206 No. 9.	
Feb. 28 Dacca.	W. Hollond's minute, remonstrating against the conduct of C. Purling, Acting Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, in summoning the Diwan of Sylhet to Dacca without the approbation of the Council.	2199-200 No. 9.	
Feb. 28 Dacca.	C. Purling's reply to the above, explaining the circumstances under which he summoned the Diwan of Sylhet to Dacca.	2200-3 No. 9.	
Feb. 28 Dacca.	Opinion of W. Hollond, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, on the above that the Diwan was not bound to obey the parwana of the Acting Chief when issued without the approbation of the Council.	2203-4 No. 9.	

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May 13 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2187-2230 B. S. 115-18.	
Feb. 28 Dacca.	Opinion of J. Hogarth, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, on the above that the Diwan was bound to obey the above mentioned parwana of the Acting Chief of the Council.	2204 No. 9.	
Feb. 28 Dacca.	Resolution of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca on the above subject that the Diwan of Sylhet be suspended from his office if he does not immediately comply with the orders of their Acting Chief.	2204 No. 9.	
Feb. 28 Dacca.	Opinion of W. Hollond on the above subject that the resolution is hasty and cruel and that the Diwan is likely to submit a petition praying for exemption from personal attendance at Dacca.	2204-5 No. 9.	
Feb. 28 Dacca.	Observations of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca on the above subject that W. Hollond's original minute was an excuse in support of the non-attendance of the Diwan of Sylhet at Dacca.	2206 No. 9.	
Mar. 10 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting their annual consultations for 1776 and monthly consultations for Apr. to Sep. 1776.	2206-7 No. 10.	
Mar. 17 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting accounts of the Division for Falgun 1183 B. S. [1777 A. D.] with a list of them.	2207-8 No. 11.	
Mar. 20 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing a minute delivered by their Acting Chief.	2208-9 No. 12.	
Nil	Minute of C. Purling, Acting Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, stating for what services and to what stations the sepoys allowed to Nandalal by the Governor-General have been deputed and enclosing a list and a copy of a parwana.	2209-12 No. 13.	
Nil	List of sepoys and the parganas to which they have been sent.	2213-14 No. 13.	
Nil	Copy of a parwana directing the sepoys to help Nandalal in collecting hast-o-bud and wasilat* papers from the Zamindars and Talukdars in Dacca.	2214 No. 13.	
Mar. 20 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing a minute of their Acting Chief with their approval.	2215 No. 14.	

*Wasilat—Collections of revenues from every head of receipts, the proceeds of an Estate, mesne profits of land.

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May 13 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2187-2230 B. S. 115-18.	
Mar. 20 Dacca.	Minute of C. Purling, Acting Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, pointing out the necessity for the appointment of a sazawal and two muharrirs* in the Tahsil† office and soliciting sanction of their salary.	2215-17 No. 15.	
Mar 20 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that the petition for the reannexation of Atia, Kagmari and Barabazu to Silberis was actually signed by the Zamindars of those parganas and the real motive of the Zamindars in making the petition was to evade payment of the balances due from them.	2217-20 No. 16.	
May 13 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, calling for an explanation respecting a certain inaccuracy in the statement of balances due from the Zamindar of Pitkara, authorising them to accept Khawja Markat as security for the Zamindar of Baldakhal, directing that the Diwans should not be removed from their stations without the orders of the Supreme Board and approving of the proposed allowance for a sazawal and two muharrirs in the Tahsil office.	2221-3 No. 17.	
May 9 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, intimating that sicca Rs. 16,432-13 have been paid to R. Griffith on account of his commission on opium sales and enclosing an extract from a letter from the Resident at Radhanagar.	2224-5 No. 18.	
	Extract from a letter dated 5 May, from the Resident at Radhanagar to the Committee of Aurangs, asking for an advance of money on account of the silk investment.	2225-6 No. 19.	
May 13 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, intimating that an advance of sicca Rs. 90,000 has been sanctioned agreeably to their request of 9 May.	2226 No. 20.	
May 9 Fort William.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General, to R. Sumner, Secretary, stating that the Provincial Councils of Revenue have been requested to furnish him with accurate accounts of Kanta Babu's farms and that he received information about Kanta Babu's connection with the farms of Pachete and Bishnupur from the Khalsa office and transmitting certain papers on the subject.	2227-9 No. 21.	

*Muharrir—Clerk, writer.
†Tahsil—Collection, especially of the public revenue derived from the land.

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May 13 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2187-2230 B. S. 115-18.	
May 13 Fort William.	Proposal of the Governor-General on the above that the Ray Rayan may be asked to report if the signatures affixed to the enclosures of the foregoing letter are of different persons or of the same man.	2229-30 B. S. 116.	
May 13 Fort William.	Reply of the Ray Rayan to the above question that the names appeared to be in the same handwriting but one was different.	2230 B. S. 116.	
May 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation*	2231-2322 B. S. 119-23.	
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, giving an account of the Company's Salt business, soliciting orders if the purchasers of salt should be allowed more time for clearing their salt or their engagements should be cancelled, enclosing extracts from correspondence between the Committee of Salt, the Salt Agent at Bhulna and the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca.	2231-4 No. 1.	
	Extract from a letter dated 27 Mar., from W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, to the Committee of Salt, stating that one sarkar† and one kayal‡ allowed to J. Crisp would not be able to weigh the salt of 1180 B.S. [1773-74 A.D.] by the end of March.	2234-5 No. 2.	
	Extract from a letter dated 10 Feb., from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, to W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, directing him to take charge of the salt of 1180 B.S. [1773-74 A.D.] from J. Crisp.	2235-6 No. 2.	
	Extract from a letter dated 12 Mar., from the Committee of Salt, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requesting them to allow more kayals, etc., for expediting the delivery of the salt of 1180 B.S. [1773-74 A.D.] to W. Justice.	2236-7 No. 2.	
	Extract from a letter dated 12 Mar., from W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, to the Committee of Salt, reporting that the Amin who has been appointed to superintend the weighing of salt of 1182 B.S. [1775-76 A.D.] has not yet arrived, thus causing great loss to the business.	2237-9 No. 2.	

*P. Francis absent.
†Sarkar—Indian servant who keeps accounts and disburses money for his employer.
‡Kayal—Weighman.

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May 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2231-2322 B. S. 119-23.	
	Extract from a letter dated 19 Mar., from the Committee of Salt, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing a copy of the above letter for immediate action.	2239 No. 2.	
	Extract from a letter dated 19 Mar., from the Committee of Salt, to W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, stating that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca has been requested to remove the difficulties complained of in his letter of 12 Mar.	2239-40 No. 2.	
	Extract from a letter dated 18 Mar., from W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, to the Committee of Salt, reporting that the Amin for superintending the delivery of salt has arrived but the salt contractor's gumashta is making unnecessary delay in delivering the salt to him.	2240 No. 2.	
	Extract from a letter dated 26 Mar., from W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, to the Committee of Salt, stating that the salt contractor's gumashta is making very slow progress in delivering the salt to him.	2240-2 No. 2.	
	Extract from a letter dated 25 Mar., from W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, giving an account of the slow progress made by the salt contractor's gumashtas in delivering the salt and requesting that the sepoys stationed at that place may be placed under his charge.	2243-7 No. 2.	
	Extract from a letter dated 24 Mar., from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, to the Committee of Salt, stating that two more kayals have been allowed to J. Crisp and enclosing a copy of a letter from him.	2247 No. 2.	
	Extract from a letter dated 19 Mar., from J. Crisp, Salt Contractor at Bhulua, to H. Lodge, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, stating that he did not make unnecessary delay in delivering salt to W. Justice.	2247-8 No. 2.	
	Extract from a letter dated 2 Apr., from the Committee of Salt, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requesting them to ascertain who is responsible for the delay in delivering salt to W. Justice.	2248-9 No. 2.	

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May 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2231-2322 B. S. 119-23.	
	Extract from a letter dated 2 Apr., from the Committee of Salt, to W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, stating that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca has been requested to arrange for expediting the delivery of salt.	2249 No. 2.	
	Extract from a letter dated 31 Mar., from W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, to the Committee of Salt, enclosing a copy of his letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca.	2249 No. 2.	
	Extract from a letter dated 30 Mar., from W. Justice, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting a copy of a chit he received from J. Crisp's gumashta and stating that the delivery of salt of 1180 B. S. [1773-74 A.D.] has been stopped.	2249-51 No. 2.	
May 16 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, calling for an explanation for the deficiency of salt supplied by the contractors and also an account of advances received from purchasers of salt.	2251-2 No. 3.	
May 16 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting copies of the foregoing correspondence between the Salt Agent at Bhulua and the Committee of Salt, etc. and directing them to depute an assistant to take charge of the salt in the golas* under J. Crisp and weigh it off with the help of W. Justice in the presence of J. Crisp or his gumashta.	2252-5 No. 4.	
Apr. 11 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, assuring the Supreme Board that they would furnish the abstract account of the sales of opium, salt and imported goods up to 30 Apr. as soon as possible.	2255 No. 5.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing extracts from their proceedings on the importation of foreign salt in Bengal and the regulations for the Company's commercial concerns at Patna.	2256-8 No. 6.	
Apr. 18 Nil.	Copy of a minute of H. Cottrell, Member of the Board of Trade, that the importation of foreign salt in Bengal may be discontinued as it will be of advantage to the Company and the country in general.	2258-70 No. 7.	C. Bently agrees.

*Gola—Store-house for grain or salt.

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May 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2231-2322 B. S. 119-23.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of the opinion of S. Droz, Member of the Board of Trade, on the above that the proposal may be of advantage to the Company but not to the country in general.	2271 No. 7.	N. Bateman agrees.
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a minute of W. Barton, Member of the Board of Trade, on the above subject, that the question of prohibiting the importation of foreign salt into Bengal should be referred to the Supreme Board.	2272-4 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a similar opinion of W. Aldersey, President of the Board of Trade, on the above subject.	2275-6 No. 7.	
Apr. 5 Patna.	Copy of a letter from P. M. Dacres, Chief of the Patna Factory, to the Board of Trade, proposing certain measures for a better administration of the Company's commercial investments at Patna, comfort of the manufacturers, prevention of heavy balances and a security against any deficiency in the annual provision of manufactured articles.	2276-88 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of the opinion of S. Droz, Member of the Board of Trade, that the above proposal is likely to facilitate the Company's investment in piece-goods at Patna and that it be referred to the Supreme Board for their approval.	2288-9 No. 7.	
May 22 Fort William.	Copy of the opinion of H. Cottrell, Member of the Board of Trade, that the above proposal being against the custom and usages of the country may be detrimental to the Company's investment at Patna.	2289-90 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of the opinion of N. Bateman, Member of the Board of Trade, that the above proposal of P. M. Dacres be recommended to the Supreme Board for their approval.	2291 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Copy of the opinion of W. Barton, Member of the Board of Trade, that the above proposal be carried into execution not extensively but on a small scale.	2291-4 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Minute of C. Bently, Member of the Board of Trade, on the above proposal, pointing out its defects and suggesting that there should be certain inducement for the manufacturers to work solely for the Company.	2294-7 No. 7.	

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May 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2231-2322 B. S. 119-23.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Opinion of the President of the Board of Trade that the above proposal is well calculated and is likely to produce good effects if carried into execution so it should be referred to the Supreme Board for their approval.	2297-8 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Resolution of the Board of Trade on their foregoing proceedings that the proposal of P. M. Dacres and the opinions thereon should be referred to the Supreme Board.	2298-9 No. 7.	
Apr. 22 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, requesting that certain measure may be introduced for preventing clandestine exportation of salt.	2299-2300 No. 8.	
Apr. 25 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, requesting that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca may be directed to advance sicca Rs. 90,000 to the Resident at Radhanagar for the investment of 1777-8 A.D.	2300 No. 9.	
May 6 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing a letter from the Commercial Chief at Kasimbazar, stating that the money asked for therein has been supplied to him and requesting an advance of sicca Rs. 1,00,000 for current expenses.	2301 No. 10.	
May 2 Kasimbazar.	Letter from T. Lane, Commercial Chief at Kasimbazar, to the Board of Trade, asking for an advance of sicca Rs. 4,00,000 for the investment.	2302 No. 11.	
May 16 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, stating that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca has been directed to depute one of their assistants to take charge of the salt at Bhulua from J. Crisp and deliver it to W. Justice, refusing to discourage the importation of foreign salt into Bengal and to accept the foregoing plan of P. M. Dacres for securing the manufacture of piece-goods at Patna, refusing to grant an extra allowance to Lieut. T. Burges and intimating that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan has been directed to advance sicca Rs. 90,000 to the Resident at Radhanagar.	2303-5 No. 12.	
May 16 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the above letter, that the aforesaid minute of H. Cottrell about the importation of foreign salt deserves consideration and should be referred to the Court of Directors.	2305-6 B.S. 120-1	

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May 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2231-2322 B. S. 119-23.	
May 16 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to advance sicca Rs. 90,000 to the Resident at Radhanagar.	2306 No. 13.	
Mar. 3. Nalua.	Letter from A. Montgomerie, intimating that he is delivering the salt of the 24-Parganas to the Agent of the Board of Trade as ordered by the Secretary to the Supreme Board, though E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, is absent from the place.	2306-8 No. 14.	
Mar. 16 Kulbaria.	Letter from A. Montgomerie, enclosing certain letters and requesting that his allowance may be fixed.	2309 No. 15.	
Mar. 10 Nalua.	Letter from H. Griffiths, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, to A. Montgomerie, requesting him to arrange for the speedy delivery of salt at every place under his charge.	2309-10 No. 16.	
Mar. 14 Baruipur.	Letter from H. Griffiths, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, to A. Montgomerie, quoting a passage from a letter he received from the Committee of Salt and pointing out the necessity of speedy delivery of salt at the different places under his charge.	2310-11 No. 17.	
May 16 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing copies of the foregoing letters from A. Montgomerie, authorising them to allow him sicca Rs. 1,500 per month and directing them to arrange for the delivery of all the salt of the 24-Parganas at once.	2312-13 No. 18.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Rajnarayan Ray, Kanungo of Midnapore, praying for the payment of his rasum.	2313 No. 19.	
May 16 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Mackenzie, submitting certain proposals for obtaining a monopoly of opium manufacture in Bengal and Bihar for a term of years.	2314-16 No. 20.	
May 16 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the above proposals, that J. Mackenzie may be granted the monopoly for a term of 3 years subject to the approval of the Court of Directors.	2317-18 No. 21.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
May 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2231-2322 B. S. 119-23.	
May 16 Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General on the aforesaid proposals, that J. Mackenzie should be granted the monopoly for the first year without any reservation and for the next two years with the reservation suggested by Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering.	2318 No. 21.	
May 16 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell on the above subject, that if any conditional clause is inserted in J. Mackenzie's contract for opium manufacture, similar stipulation should also be made in case of every other contract not then concluded.	2318-19 No. 21.	
May 16 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the above opinion, that the Court of Directors being averse to creating any monopoly in trade the condition proposed by him was not unusual.	2320-1 No. 21.	
May 16 Fort William.	Amendment of the Governor-General to his previous opinion, that J. Mackenzie be given the contract for 3 years unless any contrary order is received from the Court of Directors within that time in which case the contract should be held valid only for the current year.	2321-2 No. 21.	
May 20 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2323-72 B. S. 124-53.	
May 20 Fort William.	Proposal of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering that every contract which may be granted by the Governor-General in Council may contain a stipulation that it is liable to be annulled within a specified time if disapproved by the Court of Directors.	2323-4 No. 1.	
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell on the above that the proposal is irregular and unnecessary.	2324-5 No. 1.	
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General on the above subject, that the proposal of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering should be in general terms without having any connection with the previous debate on the subject.	2325-6 No. 1.	
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the aforesaid subject, that every contract for a term exceeding one year should contain a condition of the nature proposed by Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering.	2327-8 No. 1.	

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May 20 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2323-72 B. S. 124-53.	
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell on the above subject, that the proposal of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, if adopted literally, would cause much inconvenience to Government.	2328-9 No. 1.	Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering objects.
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General on the above subject, that the proposal in question may be adopted in all contracts to be hereafter made which would not last more than a year or two.	2329-30 No. 1.	
May 20 Fort William.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General, to R. Sumner, Secretary, stating that no money was deposited with him on account of Kanungo's rasum.	2331 No. 2.	
May 20 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enquiring what sum was deposited on account of Kanungo's rasum for Midnapore and with whom.	2332 No. 3.	
May 8 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enclosing several accounts of collections and balances of the division and soliciting orders on some points about balances.	2332-6 No. 4.	
Nil	Explanation given by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad of the balances of revenue of the Division for 1183 B. S. [1776-77 A.D.]	2336-49 No. 5.	
Apr. 13 Murshidabad.	Account of receipts and balances of the Murshidabad Division for 1183 B. S. [1776-77 A. D.]	App. No. 21.	
Apr.— Murshidabad.	Account of the balances of revenue in the Murshidabad Division for the five years from 1179 to 1183 B.S. [1772-77 A.D.].	App. No. 22A.	
May 20 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, stating why he agrees to allow a remission of Rs. 15,000 from the revenue due from the Rani of Rajshahi.	2349-50 B.S. 125.	
May 20 Fort William.	Observations of the Governor-General on the above minute, that the Rani has been allowed the remission out of delicacy and not on the merits of her case and that a general rule should be adopted for the adjustment of all arrears of revenue.	2350-1 B.S. 126-7.	

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May 20 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2323-72 B. S. 124-53.	
May 20 Fort William.	Reply of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering to the above observations, stating the terms on which the Rani of Rajshahi held her farm and the circumstances under which she has been granted the remission.	2351-2 B.S. 127-8.	
May 20 Fort William.	Minute of R. Barwell on the above subject, that Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering's opinion about the claim of the Rani of Rajshahi for remission of revenue was based on misrepresentation of facts by interested persons.	2352-4 B. S. 128-30.	
May 20 Fort William.	Reply of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering to the above minute, inviting attention to several letters from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad in support of his own opinion to grant a remission of revenue to the Farmers of the Murshidabad Division.	2354 B. S. 130.	
May 20 Fort William.	Reply of R. Barwell to the above, that he did not insinuate against Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering but simply stated the actual facts.	2354-5 B.S. 130-1.	
May 20 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General that the foregoing letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad may be circulated amongst the Members of the Supreme Board.	2355-6 B. S. 131.	Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering dissents.
May 20 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting an extract of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad and directing them to call upon Kirtinarayan Lala to liquidate the balances of revenue due by him to the Farmer of Rokanpur.	2357 No. 6.	
May 20 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General on the claim of Kanta Babu, Farmer of Jahangirpur, for deduction from his revenue on account of abolition of sair* duties and suggesting the points at issue.	2358 B.S. 133-4.	
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the above subject that the Farmer was not entitled to any deduction agreeably to his Kabuliyat.	2358-60 B.S. 134-5.	
May 20 Fort William.	Proposal of the Governor-General for adjusting the abovementioned claim that the case may be referred to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad or to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records or to arbitration.	2360-1 B.S. 136-7.	

*Sair—Revenue accruing to Government, in addition to the land-tax, from a variety of imposts, as customs, transit duties, licenses, fees, house-tax, market-tax, etc.

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May 20 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2323-72 B. S. 124-53.	
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the above proposals, that the case may be referred to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records but the kabuliyat and the daul-patta* of Kanta Babu should be compared with those of other Farmers, with a view to seeing if there was any deviation from the prescribed form.	2361-2 B.S. 137-8.	
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the aforesaid claim, that the Governor-General and R. Barwell would be the proper persons to determine it and that the case should not be referred to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records.	2362-3 B.S. 138-9.	
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell on the aforesaid subject that any of the foregoing proposals of the Governor-General for the determination of the claim may be accepted with the consent of the Farmer.	2363-4 B. S. 139-40.	
May 20 Fort William.	Further proposal of the Governor-General for the determination of the aforesaid claim, that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad may be requested to furnish proofs of having allowed the Farmers any deduction from their jama on account of the abolition of sair duties.	2364 B. S. 140.	
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the above proposal, that the Farmers were not allowed any deduction from their jama for the abolition of sair duties.	2364-5 B.S. 140-1.	
May 20 Fort William.	Proposal of the Governor-General that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad may be asked to furnish proofs that Kanta Babu agreed to pay a specific amount of revenue for his farm under any circumstances.	2365-6 B.S. 141-2.	
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the above proposal, that no reference should be made to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad.	2366 B. S. 142.	
May 20 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General on the above opinion that none of the expedients proposed by him for adjustment of the claim of Kanta Babu for deduction from his revenue being thought acceptable the question should remain suspended.	2366 B.S. 142-3.	

*Daul-patta—Extract from the general particulars of an estimated assessment supplied as a patta or lease to the person paying rent.

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May 20 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2323-72 B. S. 124-53.	
May 20 Fort William.	Minute of R. Barwell on the foregoing opinion of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, that the proposals of the Governor-General should be referred to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad for verification.	2366-8 B.S. 143-4.	
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the determination of the aforesaid claim for deduction from revenue, that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad can easily solve the question by asking Kanta Babu to prove his claim by producing an agreement to that effect.	2368 B.S. 144-5.	The Governor-General agrees.
May 20 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the above subject, that a similar claim for deduction having been refused on a previous occasion by the Supreme Board no reference on the subject need be made to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad.	2368-9 B.S. 145-6.	
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the above minute, that the precedent quoted by Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering is conclusively against the claim for deduction of revenue under consideration.	2369 B.S. 146.	
May 20 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General that he would agree to any equitable mode that may be proposed by Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering for the adjustment of the claim in question.	2370 B.S. 146-7.	
May 20 Fort William.	Proposal of Lieut-.Genl. Sir J. Clavering that the adjustment of the aforesaid claim for deduction from revenue may remain suspended and be left to the decision of the Court of Directors.	2370 B.S. 147.	
May 20 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell on the above proposal, that the question of adjustment of the claim should be discussed and concluded, subject to the approval of the Court of Directors.	2370-1 B.S. 147-8.	The Governor-General agrees.
May 20 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, authorising them to allow the Rani of Rajshahi a deduction of Rs. 15,000 from her revenue, intimating that the under-farmers of Rokanpur and Chunakhali have been directed to deposit the balances of revenue due from them and directing them to furnish proofs, if any, in support of Kanta Babu's claim for a deduction from his revenue.	2371-2 No. 7.	

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May 23 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2373-2403 B.S. 154-7.	
May 23 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering in proof of his assertion regarding remission of revenue granted to the Farmer of Pachete for abolition of sair-chalanta* etc.	2373-7 No. 1.	
May 19 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, pointing out the defects in the account of salt furnished by the Board of Trade on 16 May and giving particulars of the retail sales of the salt of 1182 and 1183 B.S. [1775-76 A.D. and 1776-77 A.D.]	2377-81 No. 2.	
May 23 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, transmitting a copy of the above letter and suggesting how the salt business should be conducted in future.	2381-3 No. 3.	
May 23 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to make over the salt and the deeds of contract for that article to the Board of Trade.	2383 No. 4.	
May 17 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that they are unable to supply sicca Rs. 90,000 to the Resident at Radhanagar and requesting that no bill may be drawn upon them till the next punyaha†.	2384-5 No. 5.	
May 23 Fort William.	Letter to the Board of Trade, directing them to advance sicca Rs. 90,000 to the Resident at Radhanagar.	2385	Postscript to No. 3.
Apr. 29 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, recommending that H. Austin may be appointed Salt Agent of Midnapore and Jaleswar in place of [R.] Reed.	2385-7 No. 6.	
May 23 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that the appointment recommended above is unnecessary.	2387 No. 7.	
May 19 Government Custom House.	Letter from the Collector of Government Customs, enclosing two accounts.	2388 No. 8.	
May 19 Government Custom House.	Account of duties collected on concow [konkar ?] salt at 40 sicca rupees per 100 maunds from Dec. 1775 to Apr. 1777.	2389 No. 9.	

*Sair-chalanta—Transit duties formerly levied by Zamindars on goods passing through their estates.

†Punyaha—The day on which the rent or revenue for the ensuing year is settled, or on which the first instalment is paid.

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May 23 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2373-2403 B.S. 154-7.	
May 19 Government Custom House.	Account of duties collected on coast salt at 30 sicca rupees per 100 maunds from Dec. 1775.	2390 No. 10.	
Apr. 20 Fort William.	Letter from S. Heatly, stating that he did not allow Raja Parasnath Singh to remove the Fauzdari Adalat of Ramgarh as alleged.	2391-2 No. 11.	
May 8 Ramgarh.	Letter from G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, giving particulars of the country where Buran Singh of Ramgarh occasionally retreats.	2392-7 No. 12.	
May 23 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, transmitting a copy of the foregoing letter from S. Heatly and instructing him how he should deal with the Chiefs of the district who have revolted.	2398-9 No. 13.	
Jan. 5 Palta.	Letter from J. Prinsep, Chintz Contractor, soliciting sanction to establish a ferry at Paltaghat and a bazar near his chintz factory and enclosing a list.	2399-401 No. 14.	
Nil.	Rates of tolls which J. Prinsep proposes to collect at the ferry at Paltaghat.	2401-2 No. 15.	
May 23 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting an extract from the aforesaid letter from J. Prinsep and stating the terms on which J. Prinsep may be allowed to establish a bazar near his chintz factory.	2402-3 No. 16.	
May 30 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2404-74 B. S. 158-63.	
May 12 Patna.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, intimating that they have drawn a bill for sicca rupees 6,000 on the Supreme Board in favour of the Board of Customs.	2404	1 missing. and 2 missing, not embodied in the consultation.
May 30 Nil.	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, to R. Sumner, Secretary, requesting him to inform the Supreme Board that he received a notice about the issue of several writs of Habeas Corpus against the Members of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan for production of Banchharam Sharma before the Supreme Court and enquiring if he is to advise the Burdwan Council in the matter.	2406 No. 3.	

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May 30 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2404-74 B. S. 158-63.	
May 30 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting a copy of the above letter and calling for their proceedings regarding the imprisonment of Banchharam Sharma.	2407 No. 4.	
May 30 Fort William.	Copy of R. Sumner's proposals for farming the ferries in Calcutta from Kidderpore to Bagbazar and on the opposite side of the Ganges.	2407-11	5 missing.
Nil.	Copy of a list containing rates of tolls which R. Sumner proposed to levy at the ferries in Calcutta.	2411	6 missing.
May 30 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, calling for particulars about the ferries in Calcutta.	2412 No. 7.	
May 22 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, pointing out the difficulty of giving a general account of the Division as required by the Supreme Board on 30 Aug. 1776.	2413-14 No. 8.	
May 30 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, calling for an account of the state of the Division as can be furnished from the materials available to them.	2414 No. 9.	
May 19 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue of Dacca, pointing out the difficulty of submitting the açcount of the Division called for on 30 Aug. 1776.	2415-16 No. 10.	
May 29 Calcutta.	Petition from T. Smith, a salt merchant of Calcutta, requesting that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta may be directed to scrutinise the accounts of salt which were delivered to them by him and others on 30 Jan. and enclosing copies of two letters on the subject.	2416-18 No. 11.	
Jan. 30 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from T. Smith and D. Killican, salt merchants of Calcutta, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, submitting an account of advances for salt made to the Malangis and of the salt received from them during 31 Jul. 1771 to 31 Jul. 1772.	2418-19 No. 12.	

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May 30 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2404-74 B. S. 158-63.	
May 24 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from T. Smith and D. Killican, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, requesting them to examine the aforesaid accounts without delay.	2419 No. 12.	
May 30 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to transmit the accounts of the balances of salt which have been scrutinised.	2420 No. 13.	
May 30 Fort William.	Copy of P. Francis's minute on the petition of Krishna Singh Chaudhuri and others claiming the zamindari of Hogla pargana in Jessore, that a day should be fixed for hearing the report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records on the subject.	2420	14 missing.
Nil	Petition of Krishna Singh Chaudhuri and others, representing their claim to the zamindari of Hogla pargana and praying for redress.	2421 No. 15.	
May 2 Khalsa.	Report of G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, on the petition of appeal filed by Shah Ghulam Haidar against the decree passed by the Diwani Adalat at Burdwan in favour of Shah Ali Naqi in respect of their claim to the property of their grandfather, submitting his proceedings and depositions of witnesses on the subject.	2422-5 No. 16.	
Nil	List of papers submitted by the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records with his report mentioned above.	2425-6 No. 16.	
Nil	Translation of the representation of the Vakil of Shah Ghulam Haidar against the decree pased by the Diwani Adalat at Burdwan against his client in respect of his claim to his ancestral property.	2426-30 No. 17.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, dated 11 and 12 Mar., on the aforesaid appeal containing depositions of witnesses produced by the Vakil of Shah Ghulam Haidar on the subject.	2430-57 No. 18.	
Nil	Answer of the Vakil of Shah Ali Naqi to the aforesaid representation of the Vakil of Shah Ghulam Haidar with remarks on the evidence produced by him.	2457-64 No. 19.	

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May 30 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2404-74 B. S. 158-63.	
May 30 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General on the aforesaid appeal that the Supreme Board should first of all consider whether they should take cognizance of the case at that stage or send it back to the Diwani Adalat at Burdwan for a fresh trial.	2464-5 No. 20.	
May 30 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the above minute that the appellant has a right to appeal to the Supreme Board and as such they should take cognizance of the case.	2465 No. 20.	R. Barwell agrees.
May 30 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Genl., Sir J. Clavering on the aforesaid appeal, that the case should be referred to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan and that Shah Ghulam Haidar should be reprimanded for defying the authority of the Diwani Adalat at Burdwan.	2466-7 No. 20.	
May 30 Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General on the aforesaid appeal, that as Shah Ghu'am Haidar refused to submit to the authority of the Diwani Adalat at Burdwan he is not entitled to the benefit of appeal against the decision of that Court.	2467-9 No. 20.	
May 30 Fort William.	Letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting them to direct the Diwani Adalat of Burdwan to rehear the case instituted by Shah Ali Naqi against Shah Ghulam Haidar for succession to his ancestral property.	2469 No. 21.	
Nil	Translation of a report from the Ray Rayan, to the Secretary, giving particulars relating to the confinement of Kashinath, security for the zamindar of Kasijora pargana, in the Khalsa Cutcherry for non-payment of certain bills of exchange drawn on him by the gumāshta of Kasijora pargana.	2470-3 No. 22.	
June 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2475-500 B.S. 164-6.	
June 3 Fort William.	Proposal of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, that the man* produced by him before the Supreme Board may be punished for insulting him on his way to attend the Board.	2475-6 No. 1.	

*One of the petitioners to the Supreme Board who assembled on the street for the redressal of their grievances.

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June 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2475-500 B.S. 164-6.	
June 3 Fort William.	Opinion of the Governor-General on the above proposal, that Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering should send the man to the Civil Magistrate for trial.	2476-8 No. 1.	R. Barwell agrees.
June 3 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the above opinion, that it rests with the Supreme Board to try and punish the man or to discharge him.	2478-9 No. 1.	
June 3 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the aforesaid proposal of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, that the man should be examined by the Supreme Board.	2479 No. 1.	
June 3 Fort William.	Motion of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, that the Ray Rayan may be ordered to discharge the man brought before the Supreme Board for trial.	2479-80 No. 1.	P. Francis agrees.
June 3 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell on the above motion, that Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering may discharge the man or send him to a Magistrate for trial as he thinks proper.	2480 No. 1.	
June 3 Fort William.	Proposal of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, that the man in question may be examined by the Supreme Board.	2480 No. 1.	
June 3 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General on the question of discharging the aforesaid man, that as Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering confined the man without the authority of the Supreme Board their authority is not required in discharging him.	2480-1 No. 1.	
June 3 Fort William.	Observation of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the above minute, that the man has been produced before the Supreme Board and they should deal with him as they please.	2481 No. 1.	
June 3 Fort William.	Motion of R. Barwell that further discussion on the aforesaid subject may drop and that the current business before the Supreme Board may be attended to.	2481 No. 1.	The Governor-General agrees.
June 3 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the above motion, that as the aforesaid subject has been presented before the Supreme Board they should not ignore it.	2481-2 No. 1.	
June 3 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the aforesaid subject, that he wanted to have the man tried or formally discharged by the Supreme Board.	2482 No. 1.	

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June 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2475-500 B. S. 164-6.	
June 3 Fort William.	Observation of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the foregoing minutes, refusing to take any notice of the outrage on him, that he has no other alternative but to appeal to the Court of Directors for redress.	2483 No. 1.	
June 3 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General on the writ of Habeas Corpus for producing Kashinath before the Supreme Court, that the papers on the subject be handed over to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records with instructions for collecting materials for defence in the suit.	2483-94 No. 2.	P. Francis and R. Barwell agree.
June 3 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the above motion, that the papers mentioned above would be of no use to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records in preparing grounds for defence in the suit.	2495 No. 2.	
June 3 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General that the reply to the writ of Habeas Corpus for producing Kashinath Babu before the Supreme Court be amended as advised by the Company's Attorney and that the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records be directed to collect authentic information about the grant by Kashinath of any remission from revenue to his raiyats.	2495-7 No. 2.	P. Francis and R. Barwell agree.
June 3 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the above motion, that the proposed amendment would not remove the defects in the aforesaid reply.	2497-8 No. 2.	
May 31	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, to R. Sumner, Secretary, enclosing an order of the Supreme Court and intimating that Kashinath Babu has been enlarged on bail.	2484 No. 3.	
May 31 Fort William.	Order of the Supreme Court, granting Raja Gurudas [Ray Rayan], an extension of time in submitting a fresh reply to the aforesaid writ of Habeas Corpus.	2485 No. 4.	
May 31 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General on the foregoing letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, that the Supreme Board may be furnished with a copy of the reply already given to the aforesaid writ of Habeas Corpus with an explanation of the defects in it.	2486 No. 5.	Autograph.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 13 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2597-641 B. S. 176-9.	
June 2 Burdwan.	Account of jewels, etc., of the wardrobe of Maharaja Tejchand Bahadur and of those supplied for the use of the Rani for 1774-6 A.D.	2628-31 No. 9.	
June 13 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General on the aforesaid letter and enclosures from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, proposing that J. Shakespear be appointed to execute the orders of the Supreme Board respecting the management of the household affairs of the Burdwan Raj.	2632-3 No. 10.	R. Barwell agrees.
June 13 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the above minute, that instead of taking the steps suggested by the Governor-General it would be prudent to call for the original accounts withheld by the Rani of Burdwan.	2633-4 No. 11.	
June 13 Fort William.	Opinion of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering on the aforesaid subject, that J. Shakespear should not be entrusted with the affairs proposed by the Governor-General.	2634-5 No. 11.	
June 13 Fort William.	Motion of P. Francis that the Rani of Burdwan be requested to deliver the original khansamani accounts of the Burdwan Raj to the Supreme Board and that a committee be appointed to examine them publicly at the Khalsa.	2635-6 No. 11.	The Governor-General and R. Barwell dissent and Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering agrees.
June 13 Fort William.	Observation of P. Francis on the aforesaid note of dissent of the Governor-General and R. Barwell.	2638-9 No. 11.	
June 13 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that J. Shakespear has been appointed to execute the orders of the Supreme Board respecting the management of the household affairs of the Budwan Raj.	2639-40 No. 12.	
June 13 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to J. Shakespear, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that he has been appointed a Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan for the aforesaid purpose and giving him instructions.	2640-1 No. 13.	2642
June 13 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, giving notice about J. Shakespear's removal from their Council.	2641 No. 14.	Page blank.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation [1]	2643-709 B. S. 180-90.	
June 17 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General that J. Shakespear's appointment as a Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan be cancelled and that he be restored to his seat on the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca.	2643-4 No. 1.	
June 17 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis on the above motion, that J. Shakespear's appointment as a Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan may be cancelled but that he should not be reappointed to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca.	2644-5 No. 1.	Lieut. Genl. Sir J. Clavering agrees.
June 17 Fort William.	Governor-General's reply to the above opinion, submitting a letter from J. Shakespear.	2646-7 No. 1.	
June 16 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Shakespear, requesting that he may be permitted to keep a lien on his post in the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca during his deputation to Burdwan.	2647 No. 2.	
June 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that J. Shakespear's appointment as a Member of their Council has been cancelled.	2648 No. 3.	
June 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to J. Shakespear, intimating that his appointment as a Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan for certain special duty has been cancelled.	2648-9 No. 4.	
June 17 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.Genl. Sir J. Clavering on certain entries in the khansamani accounts of the Burdwan Raj, proposing that they may be referred to M. Dawson [Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan] for explanation.	2649-50	No O. C. The Governor-General and P. Francis agree.
Nil	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, to C. Newman [Company's Standing Counsel], inviting his opinion to a certain resolution of the Supreme Board.	2651-2 No. 5.	
June 15	Opinion of C. Newman [Company's Standing Counsel], on the resolution of the Supreme Board respecting Kashinath Babu's petition for postponement of proceedings on the writ of Habeas Corpus concerning him.	2652-4 No. 5.	

[1] R. Barwell absent.

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June 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2643-709 B. S. 180-90.	
June 16	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, to R. Sumner, Secretary, enclosing an opinion.	2655-6 No. 6.	
June 15 Fort William.	Opinion of W. C. Lawrence [Company's Standing Counsel], on the aforesaid petition of Kashinath Babu.	2656-8 No. 7.	
June 17 Calcutta.	Kashinath Babu offers to deposit the money demanded from him by the Government into the Khalsa Treasury.	2658-9 No. 8.	
Nil	Translation of a letter dated 17 June from the Ray Rayan, to the Secretary, intimating that Kashinath Babu has been released from the Khalsa Cutcherry on making a deposit of Rs. 72,558-9-7 therein.	2659 No. 9.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Bhawani Charan Mitra, praying for an early determination of Sambhuram Mustafi's illegal demand on him in respect of certain mahals let out to his son Santosh Mitra.	2660-2 No. 10	
Nil	Translation of a letter from the Ray Rayan, to the Secretary, intimating that Sarbeswar Mukharji, Farmer of Barahazari, etc., has been confined in jail and cannot be sent to the Head Farmer at Bishnupur.	2662-3 No. 11.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from the Ray Rayan, to the Secretary, enclosing a copy of a letter from I. Driver, Attorney to Maharaja Gurudas, Raya Rayan, and soliciting orders as to what should be done with Sarbeswar Mukharji who has been released from jail.	2663-5 No. 12.	
June 13	Copy of a letter fron I. Driver, Attorney to Maharaja Gurudas, Ray Rayan, pointing out the difficulty in sending Sarbeswar Mukharji out of Calcutta.	2665-6 No. 13.	
June 13 Calcutta.	Letter from C. Croftes, D. Killican, J. Ferguson and C. Grant, merchants for starting a sugar plantation, reporting the progress of their business and praying for certain facilities in the matter.	2667-77 No. 14.	
June 17 Fort William.	Statement made by P. Francis of what he learnt from the Raja of Krishnagar about the prospects of the aforesaid business.	2677-8 B. S. 185.	No O. C.

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June 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2643-709 B. S. 180-90.	
June 17 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board on the letter from the aforesaid merchants that they be directed to produce the deeds of agreement between them and the Raja of Krishnagar and to point out the land required by them, that there must be no alteration in the condition of the original grant of land to them and that they be exempted from the payment of import duties on the articles specified in their original grant.	2678-80 B. S. 186-7.	
June 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, giving them instructions for the grant of a sanad to the aforesaid merchants for their land.	2681 No. 15.	
June 2 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of their proceedings dated 11 Dec. 1776 and requesting that the Company's Attorney may be authorised to prepare a reply to the writ of Habeas Corpus concerning Banchharam Ray.	2682-3 No. 16.	
Dec. 11, 1776	Copy of the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan on the petition of appeal preferred by Banchharam Ray in respect of a decree against him by the Diwani Court at Birbhum.	2683-706 No. 17.	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Banchharam Ray, to the Court of Diwani Appeal at Burdwan [Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan], against the decree of Rs. 2,900 of the Diwani Adalat at Birbhum in favour of H. Halsey.	2684-7 No. 17.	
Nil	Copy of H. Halsey's reply to the above petition.	2687-96 No. 17.	
Dec. 11, 1776	Copy of the proceedings of the Court of Diwani Appeal at Burdwan on the aforesaid case.	2697-9 No. 17.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Naib of Birbhum [to the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan], stating how far the decree passed on Banchharam Ray by the Court of Diwani Appeal at Burdwan in favour of H. Halsey has been enforced.	2700-1 No. 17.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 17 Fort William.	Minutes of consultation	2643-709 B. S. 180-90.	
Apr. 2 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from S. Bagshaw, Attorney to Pritnarayan Ray, to A. Higginson, Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that he has been asked by his client to apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of Habeas Corpus for the production of Banchharam Ray before them and enquiring if he confined Banchharam Ray in his official capacity.	2702-3 No. 17.	
Apr. 5. Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from A. Higginson, Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, to S. Bagshaw, Attorney to Pritnarayan Ray, stating the circumstances under which Banchharam Ray was confined and requesting him to let him know if the Supreme Court grants a writ of Habeas Corpus in that connection.	2703-4 No. 17.	
Nil	Copy of a letter from the Naib of Birbhum [to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan], enclosing a copy of a letter from S. Bagshaw, Attorney to Pritnarayan Ray.	2705 No. 17.	
Mar. 31 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from S. Bagshaw [Attorney to Pritnarayan Ray], to Becharam Mazumdar, Naib of Birbhum, demanding from him sanwat rupees 6,600 on account of the properties of Banchharam Ray attached by him.	2705-6 No. 17.	
Nil	Copy of a bill for the value of goods belonging to Banchharam Ray which were attached by the Naib of Birbhum.	2706 No. 17.	
June 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, instructing them how the aforesaid suit between Banchharam Ray and H. Halsey should be conducted and calling for certain information on the subject.	2707 No. 18.	
June 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, granting an allowance of Rs. 12 per day to each writer deputed to the mufassal.	2708-9 No. 19.	2710 blank.
June 20 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation [1]	2711-52 B. S. 191-8.	
[June 20 Fort William.]	Note by R. Barwell, submitting a letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary, Public Dep.	2711 B. S. 191.	No O. C.

[1]The Board met with W. Hastings, Governor-General as President and R. Barwell as Member.

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June 20 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2711-52 B. S. 191-8.	
Nil	Letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the General Dep., to R. Barwell, requesting him to meet Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering in the Council Chamber for issuing necessary orders in consequence of the assumption of the Government by Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, on Warren Hastings' so-called resignation of the post of Governor-General.	2711-12 No. 1.	
June 20 Fort William.	Letter from Lieut-.Genl. Sir J. Clavering to Warren Hastings [Governor-General], requesting him to make over the keys of Fort William and of the Company's Treasuries to him in consequence of his resignation of the Governor-Generalship of Bengal.	1712-15	O.C. transferred to the Victoria Memorial Hall.
June 20 Fort William.	Letter from Messrs. Warren Hastings and R. Barwell to Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, intimating that Warren Hastings has not resigned his office and as such there is no change in the Government.	2715-19 No. 3.	
June 20 Council Chamber.	Letter from Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering [as the Governor-General], to R. Sumner, Secretary, directing him to issue summonses to R. Barwell, P. Francis and the Ray Rayan to attend a meeting of the Board in the Revenue Dep. at 1 o'clock on that day.	2719-22 No. 4.	No O.C. 5.
June 20 Fort William.	Letter to Col. Morgan, Commandant of the Garrison at Fort William, directing him to obey no orders whatsoever not signed by Warren Hastings, Governor-General or a majority of his Council.	2722-4 No. 6.	
June 20 Fort William.	Letter from Warren Hastings, Governor-General, to Sir E. Impey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, requesting him to assemble the Judges of the Supreme Court to assist him in the chaos caused by the pretentions of Lieut-.Genl. Sir J. Clavering in assuming the post of Governor-General.	2724-5	O.C. transferred to the Victoria Memorial Hall. No O.C. 8.
June 20 Fort William.	Letter to the Judges of the Supreme Court, requesting them to assemble in the Revenue Council House to help the Supreme Board with their advice.	2726 No. 9.	
Friday 2 o'clock P.M.	Letter from the Judges of the Supreme Court [to Warren Hastings, Governor-General], reporting their arrival in the Council House.	2727 No. 10.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 20 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2711-52 B. S. 191-8.	
[June 20 Fort William.]	Orders of the Supreme Board that the Secretary to the Public Dep. be requested to submit the original papers received the day before from the Court of Directors for the opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court.	2728 B. S. 194-5.	
June 20 Fort William.	Letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., to R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep., stating that the papers asked for have been delivered to Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering.	2728-9 No. 11.	
Nil	Copy of R. Barwell's report respecting his attempt to procure the aforesaid papers.	2729-32	12 missing.
June 20 Fort William.	Letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., to Messrs. Warren Hastings and R. Barwell, enclosing a copy of a letter from Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering in support of his conduct in obeying Lieut-Genl. Sir J. Clavering's orders.	2732-3 No. 13.	
June 20	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, to J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., requesting him to issue summonses in the name of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering as Governor-General to R. Barwell and P. Francis to attend a meeting of the Governor-General, ni Council at the Council House at 11 o'clock on that day.	2734-6 No. 14.	
June 20 Fort William.	Letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., to R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep., stating what is being done about the submission of the aforesaid papers received from the Court of Directors for the opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court.	2736-7 No. 15.	
June 20 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to Lieut.-Col. G. Muir, Officer Commanding at Barrackpore, directing him not to obey any orders not signed by Warren Hastings, Governor-General or by a majority of his Council.	2738-9 No. 16.	
June 20 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to all the Provincial Councils of Revenue and Collectors, directing them not to obey any orders except those received from Warren Hastings, Governor-General or a majority of the Supreme Board.	2740 No. 17.	
June 20 Fort William.	Draft of a similar letter to the Commanding Officers at Dinapore, Chunargarh, Barrackpore and other places.	2740-1 No 18.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 20 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2711-52 B. S. 191-8.	
June 20 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Judges of the Supreme Court, transmitting a copy of the proceedings of the Supreme Board and of the papers respecting the appointment of Warren Hastings as the Governor-General of Bengal.	2742-5 No. 19.	
June 20 Fort William.	Letter from the Judges of the Supreme Court, to Warren Hastings, Governor-General and R. Barwell, Member, enclosing a list of papers and enquiring if they want to submit any other paper for the consideration of the question whether there has been any change in the Governor-Generalship of Bengal lately.	2745 P. M.[1] No. 1.	
Nil	List of papers received by the Supreme Court from Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis on the aforesaid subject.	2746 P. M. No. 2.	
Nil	Letter from Warren Hastings, Governor-General, to the Judges of the Supreme Court, enclosing a paper he received from J. H. D'Oyly, Persian Translator.	2746-8 P. M. No. 3.	
Nil	Report of J. H. D'Oyly, Persian Translator, giving particulars of what happened when he was asked by W. Bruere [Assistant Secretary to the Public Dep.] to translate a proclamation respecting the assumption of the Governor-Generalship of Bengal by Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering.	2749-52 P. M. No. 4.	2752 has both 20 and 21 June 1777 at the top.
June 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2753-804 B. S. 199-200.	
June 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Judges of the Supreme Court, giving their opinion on the aforesaid question respecting the Governor-Generalship of Bengal that Warren Hastings, Governor-General, had not vacated his office and the actual assumption of the Government by Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering at that state was illegal.	2753-69	1 missing.
June 21 Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis, to Warren Hastings, Governor-General, enclosing a copy of a letter to the Judges of the Supreme Court.	2770-1	2 missing.

[1] Apparently these papers were considered by the Council in the afternoon of the date.

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June 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2753-804 B. S. 199-200.	
June 21 Fort William.	Letter from Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis, to the Judges of the Supreme Court, stating that they will abide by the opinion of the Judges respecting the Governor-Generalship of Bengal.	2771-3 No. 3.	
June 21 Council Chamber.	Letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., to R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep., enclosing copies of certain proceedings and minutes.	2774-5 P. M.[1] No. 1.	
June 20 Fort William.	Proceedings of the Supreme Board consisting of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering as Governor-General and P. Francis as Member on the assumption of the Government by them in consequence of a letter received from the Court of Directors.	2775-802 P. M.[2] No. 2.	
June 20	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, to J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep.	2775-7 P. M. No. 2.	Same as O.C. 20 June No. 14.
June 20 Fort William.	Proclamation issued by order of the Governor-General in Council on the assumption of the post of Governor-General by Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering.	2778-81 P. M. No. 2.	
June 20 Revenue Dep.	Copy of a letter from Messrs. Warren Hastings and R. Barwell, to Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering.	2782-6 P. M. No. 2.	Same as O.C. 20 June No. 3.
June 20 Revenue Dep.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep., to Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, inviting him to attend the meeting of the Supreme Board consisting of a majority of the Members.	2787 P. M. No. 2.	
June 20 Revenue Dep.	Copy of a letter from Warren Hastings and R. Barwell, to J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., directing him not to issue any summons on any person for attending the meeting of the Supreme Board without the authority of the Governor-General or a majority of his Council.	2789 P. M. No. 2.	
June 20	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep., to J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., requesting him to sumbit the despatches received the day before from the Court of Directors.	2790 P. M. No. 2.	

[1] Apparently these papers were considered by the Council in the afternoon of the date. They are marked as such in the O.C.'s.

[2] Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering takes the oath of Governor-General and P. Francis as Member.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2753-804 B. S. 199-200.	
June 20	Copy of a letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., to Warren Hastings and R. Barwell.	2790-2 P. M. No. 2.	Same as O. C. 20 June No. 13.
Nil	Copy of a letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., to R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep.	2792 P. M. No. 2.	Same as O. C. 20 June No. 11.
June 20	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep., to J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., requesting him to submit the papers received from the Court of Directors for the opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court.	2793-4 P. M. No. 2.	
June 20	Copy of a letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., to R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep.	2794-6 P. M. No. 2.	Same as O.C. 20 June No. 15.
June 20	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis, to the Judges of the Supreme Court, transmitting the papers they received from the Court of Directors and soliciting their opinion if General Clavering is entitled to become the Governor-General on the strength of those papers.	2796-802 P. M. No. 2.	
June 20	Letter from Capt. W. Campbell, Commanding at Budge Budge, promising to attend to the orders of the Supreme Board.	2803 No. 3.	
June 21 Barrackpore Cantonment.	Similar letter from Lieut.-Col. G. Muir, Commanding the Cantonment at Barrackpore.	2803-4 No. 4.	
June 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2805-47 B. S. 201-5.	
June 21 Fort William.	Letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., to R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep., stating that the drafts of the letters to be written to other Presidencies and Provincial Councils of Revenue, etc., have not been prepared.	2805 No. 1.	
June 22 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils of Revenue, Collectors, Residents and Commanding Officers, transmitting a copy of the opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court on the question of the assumption of the post of Governor-General by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering.	2806-7	2-7 missing.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2805-47 B. S. 201-5.	
June 20 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, to Warren Hastings [Governor-General].	2807-9	Same as O. C. 20 June No. 2.
June 20	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, to J. P. Auriol, Secretary [Public Dep.].	2810-12	Same as O. C. 20 June No. 14.
June 20 Council Chamber.	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering [as Governor-General], to R. Sumner, Secretary.	2812-14	Same as O. C. 20 June No. 4.
June 20	Copy of a letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary, [Public Dep.], to R. Barwell.	2814-15	Same as O. C. 20 June No. 1.
June 20 Fort William.	Proceedings ot the Supreme Board consisting of Lieut-Genl. Sir J. Clavering as Governor-General and P. Francis as Member.	2815-44	Same as O. C. 21 June P. M. No. 2.
June 22 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board that as Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering usurped the position of the Governor-General he should not be summoned in future as a Member of the said Board and R. Barwell should be promoted as senior Member in his place.	2844-7 B. S. 202-5.	No O. C.'s.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 23 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2848-90 B. S. 206-36.	
June 23 Fort William.	Statement made by R. Barwell respecting the assumption of the post of the Governor-General by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering.	2850-1 B. S. 208-9.	
June 23 Fort William.	Examination of J. P. Auriol [Secretary to the Public Dep.], on the aforesaid subject.	2851-2 2854-63 2866-7 B. S. 209-19.	
Nil	Memorandum of the circumstances connected with the issue of summons on R. Barwell on 20 June under orders from Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering.	2852-4 No. 1.	
June 20 Gardens.	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering, to J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., directing him to see him with the papers received from the Court of Directors on the previous day.	2855	Original in the Victoria Memorial Hall.
June 20 Council Chamber.	Oath administered to Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering when he assumed the post of the Governor-General.	2858 No. 3.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 23 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2848-90 B. S. 206-36.	
June 20 Fort William.	Letter from Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, to Warren Hastings.	2864-6 No. 4.	O. C. mutilated and illegible. Same as O. C., 20 June, No. 2.
June 23 Fort William.	Examination of W. Bruere, Assistant Secretary to the General Dep., in connection with the assumption by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering of the post of Governor-General.	2867-75 B. S. 219-27.	No O. C.
June 23 Fort William.	Examination of Sir John D'Oyly, Persian Translator to the General Dep., respecting the truth of the undermentioned narrative.	2875 B. S. 227-8.	Ditto.
Nil	Narrative of the circumstances stated by Sir John D'Oyly, Persian Translator to the General Dep., which happened at the time when he was asked to translate the Proclamation issued on the assumption of Government by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering.	2876-9 No. 4.	There is another No. 4 to this consultation.
Nil	Statement made by W. Bruere, Assistant Secretary to the General Dep., as to the authenticity of the aforesaid narrative.	2880 No. 5.	
June 23 Fort William.	Examination of R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep., in connection with certain letters issued under the signature of Sir J. Clavering on his assumption of the post of Governor-General.	2880-3 228-31.	No O. C.
June 23 Fort William.	Similar examination of [I.] Baugh, Sub-Secretary to the Revenue Dep.	2883-5 B. S. 231-2.	No O. C.
June 23 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General, bringing formal charges against J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., for obeying the orders of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering when he illegally assumed the post of Governor-General.	2885-6 No. 6.	
Nil	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering's note to R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep., applying for a copy of the proceedings of the Revenue Dep., dated 20 June and R. Sumner's reply to it.	2887 No. 7.	
June 23 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils of Revenue and Military stations, transmitting an extract from the proceedings and resolutions of the Supreme Board, dated 22 June.	2888-9	8 missing.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 24 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation*	2891-905 B. S. 237-40.	
June 24 Fort William.	Examination of R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep., respecting the summons served on P. Francis to attend the meetings of the Supreme Board.	2891-2 B. S. 237-8.	
June 24 Fort William.	Motion of P. Francis that the resolutions of the Supreme Board respecting the removal of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering from the different offices held by him may be immediately reversed.	2892-8 No. 1.	
June 24 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell and the Governor-General on the above motion that resolutions once passed by the Supreme Board cannot be reversed by them.	2898-904 No. 2.	
June 24 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to Col. J. Morgan, Commandant of the Garrison at Fort William, directing him not to publish in the general orders the extracts from the proceedings of the Supreme Board, dated 22 June, which were transmitted to him for the purpose.	2904-5 No. 3.	
June 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation†	2906-61 B. S. 241-7.	
June 23 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis, to the Judges of the Supreme Court, transmitting a copy of a letter they received from the Secretary to the Revenue Dep., declaring the offices lately held by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering vacant and soliciting their opinion on the subject.	2906-10 No. 1.	
June 24 Fort William.	Letter from the Judges of the Supreme Court, advising that the resolutions of the Supreme Board for the removal of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering from the offices lately held by him may not be carried into effect and that all parties may be placed in the same situation in which they previously stood subject to a decision of the Court of Directors.	2911-13 No. 2.	
June 23 Fort William.	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis stating reasons for their proceedings, dated 20 June, connected with the assumption by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering of the post of Governor-General.	2914-36 No. 3.	Holograph.

* W. Hastings, Governor-General as President, R. Barwell and P. Francis as Members attended without Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering.
† Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering also attended.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2906-61 B. S. 241-7.	
June 21 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis to the Judges of the Supreme Court, intimating that they will abide by their opinion respecting Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering's right to occupy the post of Governor-General.	2936-8 No. 4.	
June 21 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis, to Warren Hastings, Governor-General.	2938-9 No. 5.	Same as O. C., 21 June No. 2.
June 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Warren Hastings, Governor-General, and R. Barwell, to the Judges of the Supreme Court, stating that agreeably to their advice all parties will be placed in the same footing in which they previously stood.	2940-3 No. 6.	
June 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Warren Hastings, Governor-General, and R. Barwell, to Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis enclosing a copy of the above letter and requesting General Clavering to attend a meeting of the Supreme Board.	2943-4 No. 7.	
June 24 Fort William.	Letter from Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis, to Warren Hastings, Governor-General, and R. Barwell, stating that all parties being restored to their previous position, Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering will attend the next meeting of the Supreme Board.	2944-5 No. 8.	
June 25 Fort William.	Motion of the Governor-General that the Supreme Board do not put into effect all those resolutions passed since 20 June, which may prevent Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering from the full exercise of the powers previously held by him, that all parties be restored to their former position and that a copy of the letter received from the Judges of the Supreme Court on the previous day be circulated to the Provincial Councils of Revenue, Commandants of Military Stations and to Residents, etc.	2946-7 B. S. 242-4.	
June 25 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board in accordance with the above motion.	2947-8 No. 9.	
June 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to several Commanding Officers, transmitting a copy of the aforesaid letter from the Supreme Court and of the Board's resolution on it and revoking all orders issued since 19 June contrary to this resolution.	2948-9 No. 10.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
June 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2906-61 B. S. 241-7.	
June 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a copy of the aforesaid letter from the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Board's resolution thereon.	2949-50 No. 11.	
June 24 Fort William.	Letter from Col. J. Morgan, Commandant of the Garrison at Fort William, stating that a part of the extract from the proceedings of the Board, dated 22 June, has been copied in the "orderly books" and that he shall keep these books in his possession.	2951 No. 12.	
June 25 Fort William.	Additional para. to a letter to Col. J. Morgan, Commandant of the Garrison at Fort William, directing him to erase from all "orderly books" the aforesaid extracts from the proceedings of the Board, dated 22 June.	2951-2	No O. C.
June 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Court of Directors, transmitting a copy of all the proceedings and resolutions since 20 June on their last despatch, dated 25 Oct. 1776, respecting the resignation of the post of Governor-General by Warren Hastings.	2952-3 No. 13.	
June 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to Commodore Sir Edward Hughes, requesting him to detain H. M. S. "Salisbury" for conveying certain despatches to the Court of Directors.	2953-4 No. 14.	Same to the President and Council at Fort St. George to detain H. M. S. "Hector."
Nil	List of papers of the General Dep. to be sent to the Court of Directors with the letter the purport of which is entered below.	2955-6	
June 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to Commodore Sir Edward Hughes, transmitting the papers to be conveyed to the Court of Directors by H. M. S. "Salisbury."	2956-7 No. 15.	
June 29 Fort William.	Declaration on oath by R. Sumner, Secretary to the Revenue Dep., respecting the authenticity of the copies of proceedings prepared for the Court of Directors.	2957-8 No. 1.	1-2 entered after the proceedings.
June 29 Fort William.	Similar declaration of Ramdayal, Harkara,* stating how he served the summonses on the Members of the Supreme Board on 19 June.	2958-9 No. 2.	

* Harkara—A messenger; an emissary.

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June 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2906-61 B. S. 241-7.	
June 29 Fort William.	Similar declaration of Bakht Singh, Harkara, respecting the summons served on P. Francis on 20 June.	2959-60 No. 2.	
June 29 Fort William.	Similar declaration of W. Chalmers, Persian Translator to the Khalsa, that the aforesaid declarations are exact translations of the statements of the Harkaras.	2960 No. 2.	
June 25 Fort William.	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, forwarding papers in reply to their letter, dated 25 Oct. 1776 and postscript, dated 30 Oct. 1776.	L to C 1777-80 P. 13. L to C 1776-9 P. 147.	
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2962-3116 B. S. 248-55.	
June 25 Fort William.	Letter from Col. J. Morgan, Commander of the Forces in Calcutta, stating that the resolution of the Supreme Board that Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering should be regarded as continuing in his post as the Commander-in-Chief so long as orders to the contrary are not received from England has been published in general orders.	2962 No. 1.	
June 25 Berhampore.	Letter from Lieut.-Col. J. Tottingham, Commander of the Forces at Berhampore, making a similar statement.	2963 No. 2.	
June 27 Barrackpore.	Letter from Lieut.-Col. G. Muir, Commander of the 2nd Brigade at Barrackpore, making a similar statement.	2963 No. 3.	
June 26 B[udge] Budge.	Letter from Capt. W. Campbell, Commander of the Forces at Budge Budge, making a similar statement.	2964 No. 4.	
Mar. 31 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, asking for permission to spend the usual amount of money on account of Pulbandi repairs.	2965-6 No. 5.	
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, granting them the permission they asked for regarding pulbandi repairs.	2966 No. 6.	

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Jul. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2962-3116 B. S. 248-55.	
Feb. 3 Govt. Cus[to]m House, Calcutta.	Letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs, Calcutta, transmitting two Persian accounts and making some remarks on the collection of duties at Patna and Murshidabad.	2966-8 No. 7.	
May 27 Govt. Custom House, Calcutta.	Letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs, Calcutta, enclosing some accounts of duties collected on Madras salt.	2968-9 No. 8.	
May 27 Govt. Cus[to]m House, Calcutta	Statement submitted by J. Petrie, Collector of Customs, Calcutta, showing the amount of duties collected on Madras salt for the period Dec. 1775 to Apr. 1777.	2970 No. 9.	
May 27 Govt. Cus[to]m House, Calcutta.	Statement submitted by J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs, Calcutta, showing the amount of duties collected on Madras salt for the period Dec. 1773 to Apr. 1775.	2971 No. 10.	
May 27 Govt. Cus[to]m House, Calcutta.	Statement submitted by J. Petrie, Collector of Govt. Customs, Calcutta, showing the amount of duties collected on Concow [Konkar ?] salt for the period Dec. 1773 to Apr. 1775.	2972 No. 11.	
May 27 Govt. Cus[to]m House, Calcutta.	Statement showing a comparative view of duties on foreign salt before and since the establishment of the additional duties.	2973-4 No. 12.	
June 18 Fort William.	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, asking for some instructions regarding the writ of Habeas Corpus issued by the Supreme Court for producing before the Court Sarbeswar Mukharji who was confined in the Khalsa.	2975 No. 13.	
Thursday, June 17 [Fort William].	Copy of a letter from J. Pritchard, Clerk of the Crown, to R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, serving the latter with a notice that several writs of Habeas Corpus have been issued for producing Sarbeswar Mukharji before the Supreme Court.	2975-6 No. 14.	
June 20 [Fort William].	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, asking for a copy of the orders of the Governor-General and Council to the Ray Rayan for apprehending Sarbeswar Mukharji.	2976-7 No. 15.	
June 27 Fort William.	Letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., enclosing his defence and requesting that a copy of it may be despatched to the Court of Directors.	2977-8 No. 16.	

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Jul. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2962-3116 B. S. 248-55.	
June 24 Fort William.	Statement submitted by J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep., showing that he was not to blame for sending summonses to the Members of the Supreme Board, asking them to meet Lieut.-Gen. J. Clavering as Governor-General in place of W. Hastings who resigned, since he did it according to the desire of the General.	2978-84 No. 17.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, inviting the opinion of the other Members of his Council on the question of proof of the charges against J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Public Dep.	2985 No. 18.	
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis, that the question alluded to in the above minute is contrary to the spirit of the resolution passed unanimously by the Board to adhere to the former arrangement.	2985 No. 18.	
Nil	Proposal of the Governor-General, withdrawing the question in his above minute.	2985-6 No. 18.	R. Barwell and Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agree.
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board, approving of the withdrawal of the above question of the Governor-General.	2986 No. 18.	
June 30 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Shakespear, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, representing that as the orders for his transfer to Burdwan have been withdrawn he may not have to suffer for the announced temporary vacancy of his seat.	2986-7 No. 19.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, moving that the orders for the transfer of J. Shakespear to the Burdwan Council may be cancelled and that he may continue as a Member of the Provincial Council at Dacca.	2988 B. S. 250.	
Nil	Minute of P. Francis, adhering to his previous answer to this question.	2988 B. S. 250.	
Nil	Minute of R. Barwell, agreeing to the Governor-General's motion.	2988 B. S. 250-1.	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agrees.
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board agreeably to the Governor-General's motion.	2988 B. S. 251.	

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Jul. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2962-3116 B. S. 248-55.	
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing them to restore J. Shakespear to his seat and not to take into account the break in his service.	2988-9 No. 20.	
Jan. 30 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, intimating that S. Droz has made over charge of the Chiefship of Patna Council to E. Law in order to proceed to Calcutta to take his seat on the Board of Trade.	2989-90 No. 21.	
Jan. 30 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Opium Inspectors and two estimates of charges in connection with the opium godowns.	2990-1 No. 22.	
Jan. 30 Patna.	Copy of a letter from W. Campbell and K. Mackenzie, Inspectors of Opium, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, describing the then existing state of the opium godowns and enclosing an estimate of the charges for necessary additions thereto.	2991-4 No. 23.	
Jan. 30 Patna.	Estimate submitted by W. Campbell and K. Mackenzie, Inspectors of Cpium, of the charges to be incurred for repairing the opium godowns of Patna.	2994-9 No. 24.	
Jan. 30 Patna.	Estimate submitted by W. Campbell and K. Mackenzie, Inspectors of Opium, of the charges to be incurred for constructing a new brick godown at Patna.	2999-3001 No. 25.	
Feb. 3 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting some revenue accounts of Patna for the period 25 Dec. 1776 to 23 Jan. 1777 and enclosing a short description of the family of Rahim Ali Khan, a jagirdar in Tirhut.	3002-3 No. 26.	
Feb. 3 Patna.	Statement containing a short description of the family of Rahim Ali Khan, a jagirdar in Tirhut.	3004 No. 27.	
Feb. 6 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, recommending that Fateh Sahi, the rebellious Zamindar of Husepur, should be deprived of his zamindari after which the district may be faimed out to the present farmer on fresh and more advantageous terms.	3004-7 No. 28.	

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Jul. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2962-3116 B. S. 248-55.	
Jan. 29 Camp Baragaon.	Copy of a letter from Lieut. T. Harding, Commander of the 5th Battalion at Baragaon, stating that he is sure to expel Fateh Sahi from Bank Jogni if he is helped with an additional force.	3007-9 No. 29.	
Feb. 13 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, proposing the method they thought proper to adopt to execute the orders not to receive any money into the Treasury without the orders of the Supreme Board or the Chief of their Council, in the intervals of the meetings of their Council.	3009-11 No. 30.	
Feb. 17 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, stating that parwanas making it obligatory on the part of raiyats to cultivate opium were issued in the interest of the Company and that new parwanas have now been issued granting the cultivators freedom to grow on their lands whatever crops they like.	3012-13 No. 31.	
Feb. 20 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting a complete set of their consultations for the year 1776.	3013 No. 31A.	
Feb. 27 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, embodying the account of settlement of revenues of eight districts and stating that the jagir of Ghulam Ghaus Khan has been given to his mother-in-law.	3014-20 No. 32.	
Mar. 6 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting the revenue account of their Division for 24 Jan. to 22 Feb. 1777.	3021 No. 33.	
Mar. 6 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting the General Books of their Division for the period 11 Sep. 1775 to 27 Sep. 1776.	3022 No. 33A.	
Mar. 13 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, stating that a complete set of their consultations for 1776 has already been despatched to Calcutta.	3022-3 No. 34.	
Mar. 20 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, enclosing extracts from their proceedings.	3023-6 No. 35.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2962-3116 B. S. 248-55.	
	Extracts from the proceedings dated 3 and 13 Feb. 1777, of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna on the petition of Shaikh Muhammad Rafi, Amil of Chargawan [Charkanwan ?] for a mukarrari * lease of the Govt. lands in pargana Akbarpur.	3026-8 No. 36.	
	Extracts from the proceedings, dated 2 Sep. 1776 and 6 Feb. 1777, of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna on the petition of Mirza Kasim Beg for a mukarrari lease of the taluk of Baxar in pargana Bhojpur.	3029-31 No. 37.	
Apr. 3 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting the monthly accounts of the Division for the period 23 Feb. to 23 Mar. 1777 and the accounts of the mufassal settlement of the districts.	3031-2 No. 38.	
Apr. 5 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, enclosing an extract from their proceedings on the claim of Raja Dayaram to an altamgha† in pargana Shahpur Manir in Bihar [Saran].	3033 No. 39.	
	Extracts from the proceedings dated 27 Feb., 27 Mar. and 5 Apr. 1777, of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna and their decision on the case of Raja Dayaram Pandit *vs.* the family of Khawja Muhammad Sami regarding the possession of some lands in pargana Shahpur Manir and other places which are claimed by the Raja as an altamgha granted to him.	3033-62 No. 40.	
Apr. 14 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, stating that the quantity of opium to be delivered to the Dutch will be deducted as directed by the Supreme Board from the quantity which will be advanced to the contractors the next time.	3063 No. 41.	
Apr. 17 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, enclosing an extract from their proceedings and asking for the Supreme Board's orders regarding the authority of the Provincial Councils to take cognizance of appeals from the decisions of the Diwani Adalat.	3063-4 No. 42.	

*Mukarrari—Relating to what is fixed. As applied to lands, means lands let on a fixed lease.

†Altamgha—Royal grant conferring a title to rent-free land.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2962-3116 B. S. 248-55.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna dated 17 Apr. 1777, on the authority of the Provincial Councils to take cognizance of appeals from the decisions of the Diwani Adalat and the opinion of most of the Members that, to conform to the standing Regulations, such appeals should not be heard by the Supreme Board but that the Governor-General and Council should be referred to on the subject.	3064-77 No. 43.	
May 1 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting their consultations for Jan.	3077 No. 44.	
May 5 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting their monthly accounts of revenue for the period 24 Mar. to 22 Apr. and their bills of exchange.	3078-80 No. 45.	
May 8 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, stating that the name of Muhammad Rafi has been entered in their accounts in place of that of Mirza Himmat Ali and that the expense of Rs. 50 on account of Puja at the commencement of the year should be discontinued when so ordered by the Supreme Board.	3080-1 No. 46.	
May 12 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, stating that their tauzi account for Chaitra was despatched to the Presidency on 5 May.	3081-2 No. 47.	
May 15 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, stating that the godown of [T.] Craigie is not fit for keeping opium.	3082-4 No. 48.	
May 11 Patna.	Copy of a letter from R. Griffith, Opium Contractor, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, stating that the godowns of T. Craigie have been surveyed and found fit for manufacturing opium provided some alterations are made in them.	3084-6 No. 49.	
May 15 Patna.	Copy of a letter from W. Campbell and K. Mackenzie, Inspectors of Opium, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, stating that T. Craigie's godowns are not fit for opium manufacture and suggesting a site for constructing new and suitable godowns.	3087-92 No. 50.	

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Jul. 1. Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2962-3116 B. S. 248-55.	
Nil	Minute of W. Young, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, stating that the godowns of T. Craigie are not at all suitable for the manufacture of opium and that it would be advisable to demolish the old godowns at Patna and build new ones.	3092-102 No. 51.	
May 22 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting their consultations for February.	3102-3 No. 52.	
June 2 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, stating that as decided by the majority of their Council, the quantity of opium to be delivered to the Dutch should pass through the hands of the Inspectors of Opium.	3103-4 No. 53.	54 cancelled.
June 5 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, reporting that the family of Ghulam Ghaus Khan has been put to trouble on account of the misappropriation of his property by Nur Kuar Bani, the widow of Ahmad Ali Khan and recommending that a proportionate distribution of the property may be made among the parties.	3104-6 No. 55.	
June 5 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting with remarks their revenue accounts for the period 23 Apr. to 22 May.	3106-8 No. 56.	
June 12 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, intimating that a bill for Rs. 6000 has been drawn in favour of the Board of Customs.	3109 No. 57.	
Nil	Observations of P. Francis on the mukarrari lease of parganas Kasmar and Dinarah applied for by the farmers of the parganas.	3109-10 B.S. 251-2.	
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, authorising them to repair their opium godowns and directing them to reject the application for mukarrari lease of Kasmar and Dinarah parganas and to offer a reward of Rs. 10,000 for seizing Fateh Sahi.	3110-14 No. 58.	
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board, asking their Secretary to place before them the accounts of the jagirs of the Bihar Province and orders of the Court of Directors relating to those accounts.	3114 B.S. 252-3.	

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Jul. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	2962-3116 B. S. 248-55.	
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board, requiring the Secretary of the Public Dep. to submit the account of the nazarana* of the Dutch payable to the Diwan at Patna.	3114 B.S. 253.	
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board on the subject of the advance made by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna to Lieut.-Col. Goddard and an account of its expenditure.	3114 B.S. 253.	
Jul. 1	Report of the Ray Rayan, stating that Sarbeswar Mukharji, the Farmer of Bara Hazari and Singh Hazari, who has been detained in the Khalsa on account of his balances, offers to give security for the payment of his dues.	3115 No. 59.	
Jul. 1 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, accepting the above offer of Sarbeswar Mukharji with some reservations.	3115-16 B.S. 254.	
Jul. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3117-61 B. S. 256-65.	
June 28 Berhampur.	Letter from Lieut.-Col. J. Tottingham, Commanding at Berhampur, stating that the General orders regarding the continuance of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering in the post of Commander-in-Chief have been communicated to the troops under him.	3117 No. 1.	
Jul. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, asking them to explain the delay in submitting their monthly tauzi accounts and stating that this matter will be brought to the notice of the Court of Directors.	3118-19 No. 2.	Same to the Provincial Councils of Calcutta, Dinajpur and Burdwan and to the Collector of Ramgarh with modifications.
June 17 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, stating that orders have been issued to the Salt Agents to stop salt smuggling and criticising their management of the opium business.	3119-22 No. 3.	
Nil	Observations of the Supreme Board on opium trade.	3123-4 B. S. 257-9.	

*Nazarana—A gift, a present specially from an inferior to a superior; sums received as gratuities.

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Jul. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of consultation	3117-61 B. S. 256-65.	
Feb. 28 Khalsa.	Report of G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalṣa Records, on the petition of Ramkishor Basu, security for the district of Tippera, regarding his claim to the allowances for the Sibandi at Tippera.	3125-6 No. 4.	
Nil	Further representation of Ramkishor Basu, security for the district of Tippera, explaining in detail his claim to the allowances for the Sibandi corps at Tippera.	3126-30 No. 4A.	
Nil	Representation of Manikram Basu, security of Tippera, giving the particulars of the collection and balances of revenue from the Zamindar of Tippera and praying that he may be released from confinement and helped in realising the balances from the Zamindar.	3130-5 No. 5.	
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board, directing the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records to ask the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca to submit all papers regarding the agreement entered into by the Raja of Tippera at the time of the settlement of revenue made by the Committee of Circuit.	3135-6 B. S. 259-60.	
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board that the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records do examine the agreement between the Raja of Tippera and his security regarding Sibandi charges.	3136 B. S. 260.	
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board, deciding who should be liable to pay the Sibandi charges in Tippera.	3136 B.S. 261.	
Nil	Resolution of the Supreme Board, releasing Manikram Basu, security of Tippera, on bail.	3137 B.S. 261.	
June 1 Calcutta.	Letter from M. Dawson, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a list of vouchers and accounts and refuting the charges against him in connection with his investigation of pulbandi accounts of Burdwan.	3137-45 No. 6.	
Nil	List of vouchers and accounts left by M. Dawson, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, at the Diwani Daftar at Burdwan at the time of his transfer from that division.	3146-7 No. 7.	

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Jul. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3117-61 B. S. 256-65.	
Jul. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting a list of accounts delivered by M. Dawson, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan and directing them to examine those accounts.	3150 No. 8.	
May 28 Palta.	Letter from J. Prinsep, Chintz Contractor, applying for a plot of land on the bank of the river at Palta for establishing a ferry and praying that the roads on both sides of the river may be maintained by the income of the ferry and the bazar* already established near it.	3151-3 No. 9.	
June 15 Ramgarh.	Letter from G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, on the subject of the agreement of S. G. Heatly, Collector of Ramgarh, with the Raja of the district for withdrawing the Faujdari Adalat and the amount of revenue to be fixed for Ramgarh, Palamau, Nagpur and Kendi.	3153-8 No. 10.	
Mar. 24 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating the appointment of Muharrirs in the Mustafi's office† to adjust the accounts of the Zamindars, Talukdars, etc., at the termination of the Committee's‡ band-o-bast.	3158-9 No. 11.	
Apr. 17 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that H. Leake has been appointed to examine the petitions and references submitted by the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records and to report to them thereon.	3160-1 No. 12.	
	Extract from paras. 36-47 of a General Letter from the Court of Directors [at the East India House] dated 4 Jul. 1777, regarding a new settlement, powers of the Governor-General and those of his Council and the Members of the Supreme Council authorised to inspect all papers for a new settlement and the future settlement of revenue.	L fr. C 1771-85 pp. 36-9.	

*Bazar—A market.
†Mustafi's office—Office of an examiner of accounts.
‡This refers to the Committee of Circuit.

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Jul. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3162-88 B. S. 266-9.	
Jul. 8 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from S. G. Heatly, Collector of Ramgarh, stating that the Raja of Ramgarh has been made to understand that both the amount of revenue to Government and of the nazarana to the Collector paid by him every year should be considered as revenue payable by him to the Company.	3162-3	1 missing.
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, enquiring whether the revenue of Ramgarh should be increased by Rs. 41,000 as suggested by S. G. Heatly, former Collector of Ramgarh.	3163-4 No. 2.	
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis that the revenue of Ramgarh may be temporarily settled for one year as an experimental measure and that it should be permanently fixed after being convinced of the capacity and condition of the country.	3164-5 No. 2.	
Nil	Opinion of R. Barwell that the amount of revenue of Ramgarh proposed by G. Cumming, the Collector, should be reduced if it exceeds the amount of revenue realised in the previous years and that the Government should not raise the revenue of any of the frontier districts.	3165 No. 2.	
Nil	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the revenue of Ramgarh should be settled at Rs. 40,000 for the current year only.	3165-6 No. 2.	
Nil	Opinion of the Governor-General, that the proposal of G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, for the settlement of revenue of the districts under his charge be approved for one year only.	3167-8 No. 2.	
Jul. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, intimating that his proposal for the settlement of revenue of the districts under his charge at Rs. 73,000 has been approved for one year.	3168-9 No. 3.	
June 27 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing copies of a letter and a summons issued by Mr. Justice S. C. Lemaistre of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William and soliciting instructions on them.	3169-70 No. 4.	

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Jul. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3162-88 B. S. 266-9.	
June 23 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from Mr. Justice S. C. Lemaistre of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William, to the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, censuring him and other Members of that Council for their dealings with the Rani of Burdwan and asking the President to come to Calcutta forthwith after he has withdrawn the guards of sepoys from the Raja's house.	3170-5 No. 5.	
June 23 Calcutta.	Copy of a summons issued by Mr. Justice S. C. Lemaistre of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William, on the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requiring his attendance at the Court to answer the charges against him and the other Members of his Council regarding their dealings with the Rani of Burdwan.	3175-7 No. 6.	
Jul. 8 Calcutta.	Letter from the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue of Burdwan, stating that whatever they did with regard to the affairs of the Rani of Burdwan they did in obedience to the orders of the Supreme Board and praying that they may be indemnified any loss they may have to suffer in consequence of the demands of justice.	3177-80 No. 7.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General that the interference of the Supreme Court cannot be approved and that a resolution may be passed granting indemnity for any loss which may be sustained by the persons accused by the Rani of Burdwan owing to the execution of the orders of the Supreme Board.	3180-2 No. 8.	
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis that he cannot consent to the Governor-General's motion and that the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan and others, accused by the Rani, ought to suffer for obeying orders which were signed, to the knowledge of the Chief, by only two of the Members of the Supreme Board.	3182-3 No. 8.	
Nil	Opinion of R. Barwell that the motion of the Governor-General should be agreed to otherwise officers under Government will not obey orders unless they are approved by every individual Member of the Board.	3183-4 No. 8.	

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Jul. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3162-88 B. S. 266-9.	
Nil	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, objecting to the motion of the Governor-General on the ground that the officers accused by the Rani of Burdwan executed the orders of the Supreme Board which were not to the interest of the Company.	3184-5 No. 8.	
Jul. 8 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, deciding that the President of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan and others, subjected to prosecution in the Supreme Court by the Rani of Burdwan, shall be indemnified any loss they may have to suffer thereby.	3185 B. S. 267.	
Jul. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting a copy of the above resolution.	3186 No. 9.	
Jul. 7 Fort William.	Letter from J. Wilton, Opium Contractor of Bengal, transmitting the receipts of the Opium Inspectors for the quantities of opium delivered according to the contract of 1776 and asking for the balance of the price of the opium supplied by him.	3187 No. 10.	
Jul. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting the receipts of the Inspectors of Bengal Opium and directing them to pay the balance of the cost to the Opium Contractor.	3187-8 No. 11.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3189-348 B. S. 270-5.	
June 28 Monghyr.	Letter from Capt. J. W. Crabb, Commander of the Forces at Monghyr, stating that the opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court has been published as directed in General orders.	3189 No. 1.	
June 29 Dinapore.	Similar letter from Lieut.-Col. B. Wilding, Commanding the First Brigade at Dinapore.	3190 No. 2.	
Jul. 9 Calcutta.	Letter from Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis to R. Sumner, Secretary, refusing to sign the letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan dated 8 Jul.	3190-1 No 3.	
Jul. 11 Rev. Dep. Fort William.	Letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, requesting that the allowances of the Assistants of his office may be increased as his own salary has already been increased.	3191-3 No. 4.	

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Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3189-348 B. S. 270-5.	
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis that the salary of the officers under R. Sumner, Secretary, cannot be increased on the aforesaid ground.	3193 No. 5.	
Nil	Opinion of R. Barwell that the request of R. Sumner, Secretary, should be granted.	3193 No. 5.	
Nil	Opinion of Lieut.Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the request of the Secretary should be rejected as the salary of his officers was fixed by an unanimous resolution of the Supreme Board in 1775.	2193-4 No. 5.	
Nil	Opinion of the Governor-General, granting the request of the Secretary.	3194 No. 5.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, deciding that the salary of the officers under the Secretary should be increased from the date from which the Secretary's salary has increased.	3194 No. 5.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from the Ray Rayan, to the Secretary, stating that Sarbeswar Mukharji, a Farmer of Bishnupur, has agreed to the terms proposed by the Supreme Board regarding the payment of his dues and will pay the amount due from him after his accounts have been examined.	3194-5 No. 6.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that Sarbeswar Mukharji, a Farmer of Bishnupur, has been released from the Khalsa on his having agreed to pay, by the 14 Jul., whatever sum will appear due from him on examination of his accounts and directing that the Naib of Bishnupur should be instructed to take necessary action.	3195-6 No. 7.	
[Jul. 11 Fort William.]	Motion of the Governor-General that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan be ordered to remove the guards from the house of the Raja [of Burdwan] and that a resolution be passed in connection with the settlement of his affairs.	3196-7 No. 8.	
[Jul. 11 Fort William.]	Resolution moved by the Governor-General as regards the management of the affairs of the minor Raja of Burdwan by a guardian appointed by the Government.	3197-9 No. 9.	
[Jul. 11 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis, agreeing to the removal of the guards from the house of the Raja of Burdwan but protesting against the appointment of a guardian proposed in the above motion of the Governor-General.	3199 No. 8.	

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Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3189-348 B. S. 270-5.	
[Jul. 11 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell, agreeing fully to the Governor-General's motion.	3199 No. 8.	
[Jul. 11 Fort William.]	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, agreeing to that of P. Francis above.	3199 No. 8.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, deciding that the guards should be removed from the house of the Raja of Burdwan and that a guardian be appointed to look after his affairs.	3199-200 No. 8.	
[Jul. 11 Fort William.]	Further motion of the Governor-General, proposing to appoint Brajakishor Ray as guardian to the minor Raja of Burdwan on a monthly allowance of Rs. 1,500.	3201-2 No. 10.	
[Jul. 11 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis, declining to take any part in the above motion.	3202 No. 8.	
[Jul. 11 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell, agreeing to the above motion of the Governor-General.	3202 No. 8.	
[Jul. 11 Fort William.]	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, protesting against the appointment of Brajakishor Ray as guardian to the Raja of Burdwan on the ground that he was dismissed from that post by the majority of the Members of the Supreme Board in 1775.	3202-3 No. 8.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, deciding that Brajakishor Ray be appointed as guardian to the Raja of Burdwan on a monthly allowance of Rs. 1,500.	3203 No. 8.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to remove the guards from the house of the Raja of Burdwan and transmitting with necessary instructions a copy of the resolution regarding the appointment of Brajakishor Ray as guardian to the minor Raja of Burdwan.	3203-4 No. 11.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, directing the Secretary to send a parwana to Brajakishor Ray informing him that he has been appointed guardian to the Raja of Burdwan.	3204 No. 8.	
Jul. 11 Custom House [Calcutta.]	Letter from J. Mackenzie, Custom Master, Calcutta, enquiring whether the articles of private trade imported in the Company's ships should be exempted from the usual duties as in the previous year.	3205 No. 12.	

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Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3189-348 B. S. 270-5.	
Jul. 11 [Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, protesting against the delay in forming the new settlement of Bengal.	3205-7 No. 13.	
Jul. 11 [Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, stating that the plan of a new settlement of Bengal has been formed and that it will be finally decided at the next Council meeting.	3208 B. S. 272.	
Dec. 26, 1776 Camp in Pachete.	Letter from Capt. J. Crawford [Commander of the Forces at Pachete], intimating that he will render all possible help to Captain B. Ashe.	3208-9 No. 14.	
Jan. 12 Camp in Pachete.	Letter from Capt. J. Crawford [Commander of the Forces at Pachete], enclosing a copy of a letter from the Resident at Jhalda and intimating that he will start for Jhalda as directed by the President.	3209-10 No. 15.	
Jan. 11 Jhalda.	Copy of a letter from W. N. W. Hewett, Resident at Jhalda, to Capt. J. Crawford, Commanding at Jhalda, stating that the Zamindar of Patkum has withheld payment of his revenue and that the Captain's help is required to bring him into obedience and to make a peaceful settlement with him.	3210-12 No. 16.	
Feb. 27 Camp at Patkum.	Letter from Capt. J. Crawford, Commanding at Jhalda, stating that on his arrival at Patkum he was received by the Zamindar with every mark of submission and that his failure to pay the revenue was due to bad harvest and not to his unwillingness to pay it.	3212-16 No. 17.	
Nil	Substance of the articles accompanying the agreement proposed by the Zamindars and Sardars of the zamindari of Patkum for the settlement of their revenue at Rs. 3,000 per year.	3216-19 No. 18.	
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis that the revenue of Patkum may be entirely given up and that a small amount of honorary tribute may be fixed on condition that the Zamindars and Sardars of the place will be responsible for any disturbance in that part of the frontier.	3219-20 No. 19	
Nil	Opinion of the Governor-General that one-fourth of the real value of the rents may be taken as a general rule as tribute to Government and that sanads for that amount granted to the Zamindar if unanimously approved by the Members otherwise the opinion of P. Francis should be accepted.	3220-1 No. 19.	R. Barwell agrees.

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Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3189-348 B. S. 270-5.	
Nil	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, rejecting the aforesaid mode of settlement of revenue.	3221-2 No. 19.	
Nil	Opinion of the Governor-General that his aforesaid proposals be withdrawn.	3222 No. 19.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board that the aforesaid proposals should be rejected.	3222 No. 19.	
Apr. 6 Camp Jhalda.	Letter from Capt. J. Crawford, Commanding at Jhalda, asking for instructions regarding the circumstances under which he will have to co-operate with Capt. B. Ashe [Commanding at Ramgarh.]	3223-4 No. 20.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to Capt. J. Crawford, Commanding at Jhalda, intimating that his proposal for the settlement of Patkum has not been accepted and desiring him to furnish a report on the exact collections of the revenues of the lands annexed to Bengal by him.	3224-5 No. 21.	
Feb. 6 Chakai.	Letter from Capt. J. Browne [Commander of the Light Infrantry], stating that the jama-wasil-baki accounts of Jangal Tarai, Bhagalpur, will be sent as soon as a portion of the accounts for 1183 B. S. [1776-77 A. D.] are received.	3225-6 No. 22.	
Mar. 21 Chakai.	Letter from Capt. J. Browne [Commander of Light Infantry], explaining some portions of the jama-wasil-baki accounts already sent by him of the Jangal Tarai districts of Kharagpur, Bhagalpur, Kolgong, Chakai and Kharagdiha.	3226-39 No. 23.	
Apr. 22 Kharagdiha.	Letter from Capt. J. Browne, [Commander of Light Infantry], requesting that the jagirdari sanad[1] for Rup Deo, the Zamindar of Rohini, may be forwarded to him together with instructions regarding the amount of nazarana he will demand from the Zamindar.	3239-40 No. 24.	
May 31 Kharagdiha.	Letter from Capt. J. Crawford [Commander of Light Infantry], giving an account of the loss sustained by the mountaineers in the Western Frontier during the last attack on them and recommending the expenses incurred by Lieut. W. Lambert in digging three wells for the supply of pure water to his troops.	3240-2 No. 25.	O. C. illegible.

[1]Jagirdari Sanad—The deed or patent under which a jagir was granted under the Muhammadan Government.

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Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3189-348 B. S. 270-5.	
June 24 Chakai.	Letter from Capt. J. Browne, Commander of Light Infantry, stating that he has dealt very kindly with the hill tribes and attempted to settle them in the low country but that further lenience towards them will prove dangerous to the poor people of the low country and enclosing extracts from two letters from the Officer Commanding at Dighee.	3243-6 No. 26.	
	Extract from a letter dated 12 June, from the Officer Commanding at Dighee, stating that the hill tribes have become very troublesome and that the life and property of the raiyats have become unsafe.	3246 No. 27.	
	Extract from a letter dated 13 June, from the Officer Commanding at Dighee, stating that a traveller has been killed by the hill tribes and that a Military force will be sent against these people.	3246-7 No. 27.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Letter from Capt. J Browne, Commander of Light Infantry, enclosing a letter from Nawab Ihteram-ud-daula [of Rajmahal] and soliciting instructions regarding his prayer.	3247-8 No. 28.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Nawab Ihteram-ud-daula [of Rajmahal], to Capt. J. Browne, Commander of Light Infantry, complaining that the town is continually disturbed by the hill people and praying that a party of sepoys may be sent to quell them.	3248-50 No. 29.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board that a copy of Capt. J. Browne's letter, dated 21 Mar., together with the accompanying accounts be sent to the Supreintendent of Amins.	3250 No. 30.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board that a copy of the letter part of Capt. J. Browne's letter dated 31 May, be sent to the Board of Inspection.	3250 No. 30.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to Capt. J. Browne, Commander of Light Infantry, directing him to send an account of his collection of revenue from the different parts of the Jangal Tarai and to submit a plan for repressing the mountaineers.	3151-2 No. 31.	

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Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3189-348 B. S. 270-5.	
June 29 Calcutta.	Letter from M. Dawson, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that the sums charged against him and his mutasaddi in the Khansamani accounts submitted by the Burdwan Raj were never received by him and his mutasaddi.	3252-4 No. 32.	
Jan. 6 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, forwarding with a chalan Rs. 2,00,000 as revenue of that Division.	3255 No. 33.	
Jan. 20 Fort William.	Similar letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	3255 No. 34.	
Jan. 27 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that an Amin appointed by them at the request of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad to help their Amin in settling the dispute between the Farmer of the khas taluks[1] and the Zamindar of Mahmudshahi regarding the right to some villages has been ordered to attend the Supreme Court of Judicature with the other Amin of Murshidabad to answer for their action and that the Company's Attorney has been directed to defend the suit and enclosing a copy of a letter from the Council of Revenue at Murshidabad together with the address of the Amins to them.	3256-7 No. 35.	
Jan. 20 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing with remarks copies of two letters from the Amins appointed by both the Councils to decide the aforesaid dispute between the Farmer of the khas taluks and the Zamindar of Mahmudshahi.	3257-9 No. 36.	
	Translation of an arzi, dated 7 Magh [1183 B. S. or 18 Jan. 1777], from Durjaynarayan, the Amin appointed by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta to settle the aforesaid dispute, stating that he has received a summons from the Supreme Court of Judicature at Calcutta requiring him and Azimullah, the Amin of Murshidabad, to attend the Court to explain why they attempted to settle the aforesaid dispute.	3259-61 No. 37	Similar arzi from Azimulla.

[1] Khas taluk—A taluk, or certain district under the immediate management of the state.

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Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3189-348 B. S. 270-5.	
Feb. 3 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that the Supreme Board's orders dated 31 Jan will be duly attended to.	3261-2 No. 38.	
Feb. 3 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enquiring whether the additional cost for the speedy delivery of salt to the Agents of the Board of Trade should be borne by them or the Board of Trade.	3262 No. 39.	
Feb. 3 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting their price current of grain, &c., for Paus [1183 B. S., i.e., Dec. 1776—Jan. 1777 A. D.]	3263 No. 40.	
Feb. 17 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, remitting Rs. 2,00,000 on account of the revenues of their Division.	3263-4 No. 41.	
Feb. 20 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting the price current of grain, &c., of their Division for Magh [1183 B. S., i.e., Jan.—Feb. 1777 A.D.]	3264 No. 42.	
Feb. 20 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing a copy of the correspondence relating to the complaint of H. Griffiths, Salt Agent of the Board of Trade, against E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas and stating that the complainant has been satisfied by E. Hardwick in obedience to their orders.	3264-6 No. 43.	
	Extract from a letter dated 29 Jan., from the Board of Trade, enclosing a copy of a letter from H. Griffiths, their Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas.	3266-7 No. 44.	
Jan. 26 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from H. Griffiths, Salt Agent of the Board of Trade for the 24-Parganas, stating that E. Hardwick, Company's Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, has refused to supply the detailed accounts of the Company's salt business in the 24-Parganas and requesting that E. Hardwick may be ordered to furnish those accounts.	3267-9 No. 45.	
Feb. 3 Cal. Com. Rev.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, censuring the latter for his not complying with the request of H. Griffiths, Salt Agent of the Board of Trade and directing him to furnish H. Griffiths with every information he requires and to apologise for his dealings with him.	3269-70 No. 46.	

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Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3189-348 B. S. 270-5.	
Feb. 18 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that he will obey the above orders and intimating that on account of the negligence on the part of H. Griffiths, Salt Agent of the Board of Trade, to receive delivery of the salt in his custody, no salt has yet been weighed.	3270-3 No. 47.	
Feb. 19 Baruipur.	Copy of a letter from E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, requesting that he may be permitted to continue in his post as Agent so long as the salt in his custody is not completely delivered over to the Agent of the Board of Trade and to remain in the 24-Parganas where he has got a house of his own.	3273-9 No. 48.	
Feb. 24 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enquiring whether any compensation should be granted to E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, for his trouble to weigh the salt in his custody for delivery to the Agent of the Board of Trade.	3279-80 No. 49.	
Feb. 24 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting the revenue accounts of their Division for Magh [1183 B.S., i.e., Jan.-Feb. 1777 A.D.].	3280 No. 50.	
Feb. 27 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating why the accounts between Kamal-ud-din and Basanta Ray, referred to in the Supreme Board's letter dated 21 Feb., were not entered in their proceedings and returning those accounts duly authenticated.	3281 No. 51.	3282 blank.
Nil	Statement showing the account between Kamal-ud-din and Basanta Ray in connection with the collection of revenue of Hijili for 1181 B.S. [1774-75 A.D.].	3283-94 No. 52.	
Nil	Statement showing the cash account of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan in connection with the Hijili farm for 1181 B.S. [1774-75 A.D.]	3295-308 No. 53.	
Nil	Statement showing the account of money payable by Basanta Ray to Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan in connection with the collection of revenue of the Hijili farm.	3309-14 No. 54.	

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Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation.	3189-348 B. S. 270-5.	
Nil	Statement showing the account of differences noticed by Basanta Ray between the sum received and that spent by Kamal-ud-din in connection with the mufassal collections of Hijili as shown in the jama kharach account of Kamal-ud-din.	3315-16 No. 55.	
Feb. 27 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing for orders copies of two representations against the Amins of the Amini Daftar.	3316-18 No. 56.	
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Mustajirs[1] of Aminpur and four other Huddas[2] of Boro pargana in Hooghly division, complaining that in spite of the full payment of their rents for four years, 1180-83 B.S. [1773-7 A.D.], they have been confined and otherwise oppressed.	3318-19 No. 57.	
Nil	Copy of a representation from the Mustajirs of Muragachha, Calcutta and four other parganas, stating that they accepted the settlement of their farms for five years but that the Diwan of the Amini Daftar wants to take away the necessary papers of collection from them before the expiry of the term of their agreement, which will put a stop to the business of their collection.	3319-22 No. 58.	
Mar. 17 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a set of their annual proceedings for 1776.	3322-3 No. 59.	
Mar. 27 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that at the request of the Board of Trade they have in anticipation of the approval of the Supreme Board authorised A. Montgomerie, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, to employ additional hands for the speedy delivery of salt to the Agents of the Board of Trade from all the salt stations in their division.	3323-4 No. 60.	
Mar. 31 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing a copy of a protest from E. Hardwick.	3324-5 No. 61.	
Nil	Copy of a protest of E. Hardwick, Salt Agent of the 24-Parganas, duly attested on 4 Mar. by C. Sealy, Notary Public, against the appointment of A. Montgomerie in his place by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	3325-36 No. 62.	

1. Mustajir—Farmer.
2. Hudda—Estate comprising a number of villages.

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Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3189-348 B. S. 270-5.	
Apr. 7 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting the price current of grain, &c., of their division for Falgun [1183 B.S., i.e., Feb.-Mar. 1777 A.D.].	3336-7 No. 63.	
Apr. 7 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting some revenue accounts of their Division for Falgun [1183 B. S., i.e., Feb.-Mar. 1777 A.D.].	3337 No. 64.	
Apr. 21 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting the price current of grain, &c., of their division for Chaitra [1183 B.S., i.e., Mar.-Apr. 1777 A.D.].	3337-8 No. 65.	
Apr. 28 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting their tauzi and treasury accounts for Chaitra [1183 B.S., i.e., Mar.-Apr. 1777 A.D.] and stating that enquiries are being made into the Farmers' claims of remission of revenue.	3338-9 No. 66.	
May 1 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing with remarks an abstract statement of expenses regarding repairs of bandhs.	3339-40 No. 67.	
May 1 Calcutta Committee of Revenue Accomptant's Office.	Abstract statement of the sums annually paid to the Farmers for the repairs of the bandhs of the 24-Parganas for the period 1179-82 B.S. [1772-6 A.D.].	3341 No. 68.	
May 5 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that the tauzi accounts of their Division from Baishakh to Shraban and for Chaitra [1183 B.S. or 1776 and 1777 A.D.] have already been sent to the Supreme Board.	3342 No. 69.	
May 5 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, requesting that the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records may be directed to pay to Harish Chandra Mazumdar compensation for the loss he sustained for non-delivery of salt.	3342-3 No. 70.	
May 8 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, requesting that the Collector of Govt. Customs, Calcutta, may be directed to issue a rawana for the quantity of inferior salt left unsold at the ghats of Hijili.	3344-5 No. 71.	

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Jul. 11 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3189-348 B. S. 270-5.	
May 12 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, submitting that a suit instituted by Ramdulal Mukharji against Major C. Morgan [Quarter-Master-General] for the use of some bricks has been decided in favour of the plaintiff.	3345-6 No. 72.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, approving of their engaging the Company's Attorney to defend the suit in the Supreme Court against the Amins deputed to adjust the dispute between the Farmer of the Khas taluks and the Zamindar of Mahmudshahi, in connection with their right to some villages, disallowing any compensation to E. Hardwick for attending at the time of weighing the salt of the 24-Parganas and stating that the charges incurred for delivering salt to the Board of Trade should be met by the Provincial Council.	3346-8 No. 73.	
Jul. 11 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board, directing the Secretary to apply to the Company's Attorney for the decree and judgment of the Supreme Court in the suit against the Amins for settling the dispute between the Farmer of the Khas taluks and the Zamindar of Mahmudshahi regarding their right to some villages.	3348 B. S. 274.	
Jul. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3349-80 B. S. 276-9.	
Jul. 2 Monghyr.	Letter from Capt. J. W. Crabb, Commanding at Monghyr, stating that the opinion of the Chief Justice and other Judges that Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering should continue in the posts held by him has been published as directed.	3349 No. 1.	O. C. faded.
Jul. 2 Chunar.	Similar letter from Lieut.-Col. A. Dow, Commanding at Chunar.	3350 No. 2.	
Jul. 3 Dinapore.	Similar letter from Lieut.-Col. B. Wilding, Commanding at Dinapore.	3350-1 No. 3.	
Jul. 3 Benares.	Similar letter from T. Graham, Resident at Benares.	3351-2 No. 4.	
Jul. 12 [Fort William.]	Letter from Lieut-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis, to R. Sumner, Secretary, refusing to sign the letter to the Council of Revenue at Burdwan, appointing Brajakishore Ray guardian to the minor Raja of Burdwan.	3352-3 No. 5.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3349-80 B. S. 276-9.	
Jul. 11 [Fort William.]	Translation of a parwana to Brajakishor Ray, appointing him guardian to the minor Raja of Burdwan on an allowance of Rs. 1,500 per month and vesting him with powers to control and look after all the affairs of the Raja.	3353-5 No. 5A.	
Jul. 15 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board that the Custom Master, Calcutta, should be directed to levy duties on cargos from Europe until further orders.	3356 B. S. 277.	
[Jul. 15 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, proposing to place before the Board his plan for the new settlement of revenue after the letter to the Provincial Councils, dated 4 Apr. 1777 and paragraphs 41-44 and 76 of the General Letter from the Court of Directors, dated 24 Dec. 1776, on the subject have been read.	3356 No. 6.	The paras. of the General Letter alluded to in the Governor-General's minute are read.
[Jul. 15 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, enquiring with regard to the new settlement whether the rent will be settled according to the jama of the previous year or according to the amount recommended by the Provincial Councils, whether sealed proposals will be received for the lands that remain to be settled, whether security will be taken from the Zamindars or their lands will be confiscated for arrears of revenue, whether the salt of the coming year will be given to the Zamindars or new contracts will be made and whether the Provincial Councils will be empowered to form the settlement.	3357-8 No. 7.	
[Jul. 15 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Francis, proposing to submit a written answer to the above queries on the day following.	3358 No. 6.	
[Jul. 15 Fort William.]	Minute of R. Barwell in reply to the aforesaid questions.	3358-60 No. 6.	
[Jul. 15 Fort William.]	Observation of P. Francis that he wants to take only a day's time to deliver his opinion.	3360 No. 6.	
[Jul. 15 Fort William.]	Observations of the Governor-General accepting the above proposal of P. Francis and moving that circular letters be issued to the Provincial Councils to hold their punyaha without delay.	3360-1 No. 6.	P. Francis, R. Barwell and Sir Lieut.-Gen. J. Clavering agree.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3349-80 B. S. 276-9.	
[Jul. 15 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Supreme Board, deciding that circular letters should issue as moved by the Governor-General above.	3361 No. 6.	
[Jul. 15 Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, desiring that the letters from the Provincial Councils in reply to that of the Supreme Board dated 30 Aug. 1776, may be read before he delivers his opinion.	3361-3 No. 6.	
[Jul. 15 Fort William.]	Report of the Secretary, intimating that replies to the aforesaid letter of the Supreme Board dated 30 Aug. 1776, have been received only from the Provincial Councils of Patna and Dinajpur and from the Chief of Chittagong and Collector of Bhagalpur.	3363 No. 6.	
[Jul. 15 Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, moving that circular letters be sent to the Provincial Councils asking them to reply quickly to the Supreme Board's letter alluded to above.	3363-4 No. 6.	
Jul. 15 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils and Collectors except Patna, directing them to order that the punyaha be held in the mufassal without delay.	3364 No. 8.	
*Jul. 15 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils of Revenue at Dacca, Murshidabad and Calcutta, taking exception to their irregularity in replying to the letter dated 30 Aug. 1776, from the Supreme Board and asking them to give the estimate of revenue for each pargana in their divisions.	3365 No. 9.	
Jul. 15 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to form after proper calculation of the accounts such an estimate of revenue for each pargana of Bishnupur, Pachete and Midnapore as may help in deciding the amount of revenue in connection with the future settlement.	3365-6 No. 10.	
[Jul. 15 Fort William.]	Orders of the Supreme Board, directing the Accountant to submit an account of the cost and charges of the salt produced in different divisions and of the net proceeds of its sale.	3367 No. 6.	

*Month written as 'June' in the proceedings.

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Jul. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3349-80 B. S. 276-9.	
Mar. 24 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	3367 No. 11.	
	Extract from the proceedings at the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated 24 Mar., on the petition of the Zamindar of Homnabad pargana regarding the use of repressive measures in realising the balance of revenue from the Farmer of the pargana and his removal.	3367-79 No. 12.	
Jul. 15 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, asking them to explain why the Farmer of Homnabad has been deprived of his farm.	3379-80 No. 13.	
Jul. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3381-428	B. S. missing.
Jan. 13 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, intimating that a bill has been drawn on the Supreme Board in favour of the President and Members of the Board of Customs for sicca Rs. 17,000.	3381 No. 1.	
Feb. 13 Patna.	Similar letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna for sicca Rs. 10,000.	3382 No. 2.	
Apr. 14 Patna.	Similar letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna for sicca Rs. 5,450-2-6.	3382-3 No. 3.	
Jul. 16 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board that the aforesaid bills be accepted.	3383	
June 5 Fort William.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General, Revenue Dep., enclosing a list of salt accounts and requesting that the Salt Agents of the different divisions may be directed to furnish those accounts.	3383-4 No. 4.	
Nil	List of accounts wanted from the different divisions for the purpose of compiling a complete set of salt accounts for five years.	3385-8 No. 5.	List in Persian is annexed.
*Jul. 26 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to the salt divisions, transmitting the aforesaid list and directing the Salt Agents to send their accounts with Persian copies of them to the Accountant-General, Revenue Dep.	3389 No. 6.	

*Correct date is probably 16.

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Jul. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3381-428	
[Jul. 16 Fort William.]	Joint minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis, giving their opinion on the five questions of the Governor-General regarding the new settlement and desiring that the Accountant of the Revenue Dep. may furnish them with an abstract of remissions and balances for the settlement of the previous five years and an account of demand, receipt and balance of revenue for 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.] to enable them to furnish the Court of Directors with a clear proof of the result of excessive rent levied on the country.	3389-96 No. 7.	
Jul. 16 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board, directing the Accountant to prepare the aforesaid accounts.	3396	
[Jul. 16 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, agreeing to the proposal of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis to settle the jama of the year 1777 according to the net collections of the previous ten years and stating that the first two items of his plan for the new settlement of Bengal are liable to be ammended by the Board.	3396-400 No. 8.	
Jul. 15 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General, submitting his plan for the new settlement of Bengal and explaining why he has delayed in submitting it.	3400-3 No. 9.	
Jul. 15 Fort William.	Governor-General's plan for the new settlement of Bengal.	3403-7 No. 10.	Autograph.
[Jul. 16 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that it will be advisable for the Governor-General to include in his plan some important items of the aforesaid joint minute of Lieut-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and himself.	3408	
[Jul. 16 Fort William.]	Reply of the Governor-General, agreeing to revise his plan later on and proposing to circulate a letter to the Provincial Councils to take speedy action on his plan regarding the new settlement.	3408-9	P. Francis agrees.
[Jul. 16 Fort William.]	Opinion of Lieut.-Genl. Sir J. Clavering that he will accept any mode the Governor-General adopts for his plan provided its first two items apply to all the Zamindars except those of the 24-Parganas and that he apprehends that the trust reposed on the Provincial Councils for forming the new settlement is likely to be abused.	3409-10	

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Jul. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3381-428	
Jul. 16 Fort William.	Circular letter to the Provincial Councils and Collectors except Ramgarh and Patna, transmitting a copy of the plan for the new settlement for 1777 and directing them to take action on it quickly.	3410-11 No. 11.	
Mar. 4 Bhagalpur.	Letter from A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, enclosing three lists of the Mahals of Rajmaha and explaining the difficulties in settling them as directed by the Supreme Board.	3411-14 No. 12.	
Mar. 4 Bhagalpur.	List submitted by A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, showing the mahals of Rajmahal made Kharij,* the time when they were so made, their jama at that time and the names of their Zamindars and the divisions to which they belong.	3414-16 No. 13.	
Mar. 4 Bhagalpur.	List showing the mahals proposed to comprise the different farms in the zila† of Rajmahal as then constituted.	3417-18 No. 14.	
Mar. 4 Bhagalpur.	List showing the mahals proposed to comprise the different farms of the zila of Rajmahal after the Kharij mahals are re-annexed.	3418-21 No. 15.	
Jul. 16. Fort William.	Draft of a letter to J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, Rajmahal, etc., intimating that the Provincial Councils have been asked whether they have any objection to re-annex Rajmahal the mahals that were separated from it and placed under their jurisdiction.	3421-2 No. 16.	
Jul. 16 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enquiring whether they have any objection if some mahals are re-annexed to Rajmahal for the better administration of revenue of the place.	3423-4 No. 17.	
Jul. 16 [Fort William].	Draft of a similar letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	3424-5 No. 18.	
Jul. 16 Fort William.	Draft of a similar letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan.	3425-6 No. 19.	
[Jul. 16 Fort William.]	Minute of R. Barwell, enquiring whether the request of the Zamindars of Atia, Kagmari and Barabazu to have their parganas annexed to the district of Silberis will be complied with.	3426	

*Kharij—Separated from the district.
†Zila—A division, a district.

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Jul. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3381-428	
[Jul. 16 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that he has no objection to comply with the request.	3427	R. Barwell and Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agree.
[Jul. 16 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General that he agrees to the above opinion only because the aforesaid annexation of the parganas will help much in the work of the new settlement of revenue of Bengal.	3427	
Jul. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that the parganas of Atia, Kagmari and Barabazu have been annexed to the district of Silberis and that the Collector of Silberis has been informed accordingly.	3427	Same to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur. 20-21 missing.
Jul. 16 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to F. Gladwin, Collector of Silberis, transmitting a copy of the plan for annexing Atia, Kagmari and Barabazu parganas to Silberis and directing him to form the settlement of the parganas accordingly.	3428	
Jul. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3429-94 B. S. 280-5.	
Jul. 10 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, stating that a bill for sicca Rs. 10,000 has been drawn on the Supreme Board in favour of the Board of Customs.	3429 No. 1.	
Mar. 26 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an extract from their Proceedings and soliciting instructions about the collection of revenue of Gangamandal and Nurullapur.	3430-1 No. 2.	
	Extract from the proceedings dated 26 Mar. 1777 of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, relative to the balances of revenue due from the Zamindars of Gangamandal and Nurullapur.	3431-7 No. 3.	
Mar 26 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an extract from their Proceedings.	3437-8 No. 4.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3429-94 B. S. 280-5.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, dated 26 Mar. 1777, on the petition of malzamins, farmers, arzamins* and under-farmers at Dacca about the unjust band-o-bast of their mahals.	3438-46 No. 5.	
Mar. 31 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing extracts from their proceedings.	3447-8 No. 6.	
	Extracts from the proceedings, dated 26 and 31 Mar. 1777, of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, relative to the objection of C. Bentley [Salt merchant], to receive the quantity of Lalganj salt of 1180 B.S. [1773-74 A.D.] purchased by him.	3448-53 No. 7.	
	Resolution of the Supreme Board on the aforesaid subject.	3454 B. S. 282-3.	
Apr. 7 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, asking for permission to sell the property of the Zamindars of Kantrakia who have fled without paying their arrears of revenue and enclosing a notice to the above Zamindars.	3455 No. 8.	
Apr. 7 Dacca.	Copy of a notice to the Zamindars of Kantrakia, warning them that their pargana will be sold if they fail to pay up the arrears of revenue for one year which are due from them.	3456 No. 9.	
Apr. 9 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing a copy of the notice issued against the Zamindar of Telhali pargana, requesting that a similar notice may be issued to him if he is in Calcutta and asking for permission to act according to the terms of the notice.	3456-7 No. 10.	
Apr. 9 Dacca.	Copy of a notice issued by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, warning the Zamindar of Telhali pargana that his pargana will be sold if he fails to pay up the arrears of revenue due from him.	3457-8 No. 11.	
Apr. 9 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	3458-9 No. 12.	

*Arzamin—Surety for a surety.

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Jul. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3429-94 B. S. 280-5.	
	Extract from the proceedings, dated 9 Apr. 1777, of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, on the petitions of the Chaudhuris of the eight-anna and two-anna divisions of Mehar pargana about the heavy increase of their revenue.	3459-65 No. 13.	
Apr. 11 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	3466 No. 14.	
	Extract from the proceedings, dated 11 Apr. 1777, of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, on the subject of a muchalka which was to be executed by the Zamindars and Talukdars of the district at the time they resumed possession of their respective lands.	3466-8 No. 15.	
Apr. 11 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting their monthly proceedings with index for Oct. to Dec. 1776.	3469 No. 16.	
Apr. 14 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	3469-70 No. 17.	
	Extract from the proceedings, dated 14 Apr. 1777, of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, about the request of the Zamindars of Chandradwip, Aurangpur, Shahzadpur and some other parganas, that the balance of revenue due from them may be realised after the amount has been settled according to the hast-o-bud prepared by the Amin a ppointed for that purpose.	3470-7 No. 18.	
Jul. 18 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, disallowing the claim of the Zamindar of Gangamandal to the remission of the sum embezzled by his Naib and directing them to submit satisfactory reasons of all the claims to the remission of revenues they asked for.	3478-80 No. 19.	
Jul. 18 Fort William.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Revenue Dep., enclosing two accounts.	3480-1 No. 20.	
Jul. 18 Fort William.	Statement showing the tauzi account of the Diwani and Ceded lands and of Subah Bihar for 1183 B.S. [1776-77 A.D.]	3482 No. 21.	
Jul. 18 Fort William.	Statement showing the abstract account of remissions and balances of revenue of the Diwani and Ceded lands and of Subah Bihar for 1772-77.	3483 No. 22.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3429-94 B. S. 280-5.	
[Jul. 18 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, proposing to take the opinion of the Board on the adjustment of the balances of revenue due from the different land-holders at the close of 1776.	3484 No. 22A.	
Jul. 18 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board, directing the Secretary to circulate the above minute among the Members of the Supreme Board.	3484 No. 22A.	
Jul. 15	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, enclosing the office copy of the plaint filed by Gangadhar Ray against Lal Mahmud and another man, affidavit of the plaintiff and certificate of the Prothonotary.	3484-5 No. 23.	
Nil	Copy of a plaint filed by Gangadhar Ray against Lal Mahmud and another man, complaining that he was assaulted and confined by the latter and soliciting redress.	3485-88 No. 24.	
Nil	Copy of the affidavit of Gangadhar Ray, describing his position and respectability and the circumstances of his complaint.	3488-94 No. 25.	
Jul. 18 Prothonotary's office.	Certificate from R. Litchfield, Prothonotary, declaring that the above case has been decided in favour of Gangadhar Ray with damage and costs for the suit.	3494 No. 26.	
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation.	3495-657 B. S. 286-8.	
Jul. 18 [Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, stating that the Governor-General is not justified in ascribing the cause of his delay in submitting the plan of the new settlement of Bengal to the non-receipt of the orders of the Court of Directors and that the principle he has adopted in forming the plan is wrong.	3495-502 No. 1.	
[Jul. 18 Fort William.]	Governor-General's proposal to sumbit his reply later on which he requests may be placed after the above minute.	3502 B.S. 286.	
Jul. 30 [Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General refuting what is stated in the above minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering.	3502-13 No. 2.	Autograph.
Aug. [22]. [Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, stating that the Governor-General is not justified in saying that it is not possible to form the new settlement according to the hust-o-bud of the jama of Bengal.	3513-15 No. 2A.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3495-657 B. S. 286-8.	
[Jul. 22 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, asking the Board to decide whether the jama of the lands in Bengal should be fixed at the rate of the jama of the year 1776 or at the rates recommended by the Provincial Councils after consideration of the valuation of the lands.	3515 No. 2B.	
Jul. 22 Revenue Board.	Opinion of P. Francis on the aforesaid question of the Governor-General regarding the realisation of arrears of revenue, that the Provincial Councils be directed to realise the balances and to report the circumstances of the debtors from whom the balances cannot be realised.	3516-17 No. 3.	
[Jul. 22 Revenue Board.]	Opinion of R. Barwell that the Provincial Councils are the most competent bodies who should be entrusted with the collection or remission of the balances of revenue due from the Zamindars in their divisions and that the Court of Directors did not mean that the adjustment of the aforesaid balances of revenue should rest with the Supreme Board.	3518-20 No. 4.	
[Jul. 22 Revenue Board.]	Remark of P. Francis that R. Barwell has misunderstood the meaning of his aforesaid opinion by which he intended that the Supreme Board might be qualified to decide, after considering all the circumstances of every debtor, whether the balances should be enforced or abandoned in his case.	3520-1 No. 4.	
[Jul. 22 Revenue Board.]	Reply of R. Barwell to the above remark, stating that the Provincial Councils having an accurate knowledge of their divisions should be authorised to decide which balances should be claimed and which remitted leaving the Supreme Board in full power to accept or reject their decisions.	3521-2 No. 4.	
[Jul. 22 Revenue Board.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, stating that the balances of revenue should be realised by the Provincial Councils with the help of the Supreme Board when necessary and that the power of final adjustment of balances of revenue should be reserved by the Supreme Board.	3522-5 No. 5.	
[Jul. 22 Revenue Board.]	Minute of the Governor-General, stating that the Provincial Councils except that of Murshidabad should be asked to enforce the payment of arrears of revenue of 1776 and not to receive proposals for farming from any one who has not paid up his arrears of revenue for 1776.	3526-8 No. 6.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3495-657 B. S. 286-8.	
[Jul. 22 Fort William.]	Observations of the Governor-General that circular orders be sent to the Provincial Councils to enforce payment of arrears of revenue for 1183 B. S. [1776-77 A. D.] and not to receive proposals of farming from any one who has not paid up his balances for 1776, to prepare statements of outstanding balances of revenue for 1179-82 B. S. [1772-76 A.D.] and to transmit their proceedings on this subject in separate books to the Supreme Board.	3528-9 No. 4.	
[Jul. 22 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis, agreeing to the last two items of the aforesaid proposal of the Governor-General and stating that balances for 1772-76 and not those for 1776 only should be collected by the Provincial Councils from the debtors before any proposals of farming are received from them.	3529-30 No. 4.	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agrees.
[Jul. 22 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell, agreeing to all the above proposals of the Governor-General.	3530 No. 4.	
Jul. 22 [Fort William.]	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the above subject.	3530-1 No. 4.	
[Jul. 22 Fort William.]	Reply of the Governor-General, ammending his above proposals according to the aforesaid opinions of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering and P. Francis.	3531-3 No. 4.	
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, agreeing to the aforesaid amended proposals of the Governor-General.	3533 No. 4.	
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to the Collectors and the Provincial Councils, directing them to enforce the payment of arrears of revenue for 1183 B. S. [1776-7 A. D.] and to send in a separate book of proceedings, the statements of balances of revenue for 1179-83 B. S. [1772-7 A. D.] and enclosing an extract from a General Letter.	3533-5 No. 7.	
	Extract from a General Letter from the Court of Directors dated 24 Dec. 1776, directing that the settlement of revenues of Bengal for 1777 should be made on the most advantageous terms, that all the arrears of revenue should be demanded from the landholders, the Governor-General and Council having full power to exercise their discretion in remitting arrears.	3535-7 No. 7A.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3495-657 B. S. 286-8.	
Jul. 14 Khalsa.	Letter from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, reporting on his enquiry into the complaints of some inhabitants of Tippera against T. D. Campbell, Resident at Tippera and enclosing translations of some letters in connection with the above complaints.	3537-45 No. 8.	
June 3 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from T. D. Campbell, Resident at Tippera, to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, stating that the charges brought against him are false, that neither the Raja of Tippera nor any raiyat is a party to them and that he will submit a written answer to all the charges.	3545-8 No. 9.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, to Krishna Manikya, Raja of Tippera, enquiring whether the latter was benefitted by the service of T. D. Campbell and whether he was a party to the complaints alluded to above.	3548-9 No. 10.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Krishna Manikya, Raja of Tippera, [to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records], stating that he was not a party to the aforesaid complaints against T. D. Campbell, which were made by the Chaudhuris without his consent and requesting that the settlement of revenue of the district for 1777 may be made on moderate terms.	3549-51 No. 11.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Krishna Manikya, Raja of Tippera, stating that the district is too poor to pay the jama which has been very heavily increased by the Committee of Circuit and requesting that it may be reduced and that a reliable security may be appointed instead of a European Resident for safe-guarding the collections of revenue of the district.	3551-2 No. 12.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Krishna Manikya, Raja of Tippera, requesting that the settlement for 1777 may be quickly concluded and that his Naib Ram Kishor may be sent back from the Presidency with the Chaudhuries and talukdars to attend to the work of cultivation and that a reliable security may be taken in place of the Resident.	3552-4 No. 13.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3495-657 B. S. 286-8.	
Nil	Statement showing the account of misappropriation of money in Tippera by persons employed by T. D. Campbell, Resident at Tippera.	3554-5 No. 14.	
Jul. 14 Calcutta.	Letter from T. D. Campbell, Resident at Tippera, to G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, submitting his answer to the aforesaid charges brought against him.	3556-63 No. 15.	
Nil	Copy of the complaints brought against T. D. Campbell, Resident at Tippera, with his answer and remarks and the report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records on them.	3563-643 No. 16.	
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, giving their opinion on the complaints preferred against T. D. Campbell and ordering that he should continue in his post as Collector of Tippera and that Ram Krishna, the Diwan of Tippera, should be removed from his post.	3643-4 No. 17.	
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board that a copy of the above resolution be sent to T. D. Campbell, Resident at Tippera.	3644 No. 17.	3645 blank.
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, asking for his opinion on the subject of the appointment of an English Collector at Tippera.	3646 No. 18.	
[Jul. 22 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, proposing that one of the Company's servants other than the Members of the Councils be appointed to serve as Superintendent of each of the Diwani Adalats permanently and independent of the Provincial Council to which the Adalat belongs.	3646-8 No. 19.	R. Barwell agrees.
[Jul. 22 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that Superintendents of Diwani Adalats be appointed from among the Members of the respective Provincial Councils and not among other servants of the Company as proposed by the Governor-General.	3648-51 No. 19.	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agrees.
[Jul. 22 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, recommending J. Evelyn [Assistant at Dacca] as a fit candidate for the post of Superintendent of the Diwani Adalat at Dacca.	3651-5 No. 19.	R. Barwell agrees but P. Francis and Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering dissent.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3495-657 B. S. 286-8.	
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board that J. Evelyn be appointed Superintendent of the Diwani Adalat at Dacca.	3656 No. 19.	
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that J. Evelyn has been appointed Superintendent of the Diwani Adalat of the division to serve independently of their Council.	3656-7 No. 20.	
Jul. 22 Fort William.	Orders of the Supreme Board that the Secretary be directed to inform J. Evelyn of his appointment mentioned above.	3657 No. 19.	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3658-705 B. S. 289-96.	
Jul. 12 Camp Ramgarh.	Copy of a letter from Capt. B. Ashe, Commanding at Ramgarh, to Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, Commander-in-Chief, intimating that the Raja of Palamau has killed two persons on account of their attachment to Government and that the Raja denies the allegation.	3658-59 No. 1.	
[Jul. 25 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General that Capt. B. Ashe should be ordered to seize the Raja of Palamau and to send him for trial to the Faujdari Court at Ramgarh.	3660 B. S. 289-90.	P. Francis and R. Barwell agree. Seen by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering.
Jul. 10 Ramgarh.	Letter from G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, stating that the Raja of Palamau has killed two revenue officers for their loyalty to Government and that arrangement has been made to safeguard the collection of revenues of the place and take the Raja to Ramgarh peacefully.	3660-3 No. 2.	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to Capt. B. Ashe, Commanding Officer at Ramgarh, directing him to seize the Raja of Palamau and send him over to the Collector of Ramgarh.	3663 No. 3.	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, intimating that Capt. B. Ashe has been asked to send the Raja of Palamau to him for trial in the Faujdari Court at Ramgarh.	3664	4 missing.

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Jul. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3658-705 B. S. 289-96.	
Jul. 9 Lucknow.	Letter from Lieut.-Col. T. Goddard, Commanding at Lucknow, stating that the Supreme Board's resolution, dated 25 June 1777, has been published for the information and guidance of his troops.	3664-5 No. 5.	
Jul. 5 Ramgarh.	Letter from G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, stating that the orders of the Supreme Board dated 20,22 and 25 June 1777, will be obeyed.	3665-6 No. 6.	
	Extract from a General Letter dated 18 Dec. 1771, from the Court of Directors on the subject of appointment of five Members for each of the Provincial Councils at Patna and Murshidabad.	3666-7 No. 7.	
Jul. 24 Calcutta.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Rev.-Dep., enclosing an account.	3667 No. 8.	
Nil	Statement showing the comparative account of demands, receipts and balances of the districts where the Amins were sent for the last four months of each of the years 1182 and 1183 B. S. [1775-7 A. D.]	3668-70 No. 9.	
[Jul. 25 Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, stating that the aforesaid comparative account does not give a correct idea of the rise or fall in the revenue of 1183 B. S. [1776-7 A. D.]	3671 No. 10.	
[Jul. 25 Fort William.]	Request of the Governor-General that the Accountant-General, Revenue Dep., may be directed to submit a comparative statement of the collection of revenues of the aforesaid districts for the whole of 1182 and 1183 B. S. [1775-7 A. D.]	3671 No. 10.	
[Jul. 25 Fort William.]	Opinion of Liet.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the aforesaid deficiency in the collection of revenues is due to the collection having been closed by the Amin a month earlier than usual.	3671-3 No. 10.	R. Barwell dissents.
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, agreeing to the Governor-General's aforesaid request.	3673 No. 10.	
Jul. 7 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, explaining their delay in sending the tauzi account of the division for 1777.	3674-7 No. 11.	

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Jul. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3658-705 B. S. 289-96.	
Jul. 7 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing an extract from their proceedings and explaining their delay in submitting the tauzi account of their division for 1777.	3677-9 No. 12.	
	Extract from the proceedings dated 7 Jul. 1777, of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, containing the report of the Accountant of the Revenue Dep. on the negligence of the Naibs of Midnapore, Birbhum, Bishnupur and Pachete to submit their accounts in time.	3679-80 No. 13.	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that the Supreme Board are satisfied with their explanation of the delay in submitting their tauzi accounts for 1777.	3680 No. 14.	Same to Burdwan with an addition.
Nil	Petition from Raja Hazarimal and Raja Dayalchand, Bankers, representing their difficulties in recovering a large sum they lent to the farmers and officers of revenue at Rangpur and requesting that the Provincial Council at Dinajpur may be directed to help them in collecting the sums.	3681-2 No. 15.	
[Jul. 25 Fort William.]	Proposal of the Governor-General that the above petition be referred to the Provincial Council at Dinajpur for report.	3682 B. S. 291.	
[Jul. 25 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that the Provincial Council of Dinajpur should be directed to help the aforesaid Bankers in recovering the money they lent and to ask them to pay up their dues to Government as soon as the sum is recovered.	8362-3 B. S. 291-2.	R. Barwell and the Governor-General agree.
[Jul. 25 Fort William.]	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the General Bankers should pay up the balance they owe to Government and that as they were not authorised by Government to lend the money, Government cannot render them any help other than to recommend them to take the help of the Diwani Adalat to recover their money.	3683-5 No. 16.	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a copy of the aforesaid petition of the General Bankers and directing the Council to help the Bankers in recovering the money they lent and to see that the money recovered be deposited in their Treasury for payment of the balances due from them.	3685-6 No. 17.	

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Jul. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3658-705 B. S. 289-96.	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board that the Secretary should inform the Bankers of the aforesaid orders to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur and ask them to pay up their balances to Government.	3686 No. 17A.	
Jul. 22 Khalsa.	Letter from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, stating that Umar Dirazi Khan, Zamindar of Telhali [Dacca] is in Calcutta and is ready to attend the Supreme Board whenever called upon.	3686-7 No. 18.	
[Jul. 25 Fort William.]	Orders of the Supreme Board, directing the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records to ask Umar Dirazi Khan to return to Dacca and to apply to the Diwani Adalat there for the redress of any grievance he might have.	3687-88 B. S. 293.	
[Jul. 25 Fort William.]	Proposal of the Governor-General to appoint C. Purling, Member of the Provincial Council of Dacca, as Superintendent of the work of the new settlement of Rangpur and the adjoining districts.	3688-91 3693-5 No. 19.	R. Barwell agrees.
[Jul. 25 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that the appointment of C. Purling as proposed by the Governor-General is unnecessary as the settlement of Rangpur has already been made and that if a change is necessary that will be better carried out by the Members of the Dinajpur Council.	3691-3 3696-7 No. 20.	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering agrees.
[Jul. 25 Fort William.]	Observations of the Governor-General that the appointment of C. Purling to superintend the settlement of Rangpur is required to save the time of the Chief of Dinajpur Council and to secure the help of the Dacca Council in order to conclude the new settlement quickly.	3697-8 No. 20.	
[Jul. 25 Fort William.]	Note of dissent of P. Francis that the aforesaid appointment of C. Purling will practically increase the number of Members of the Dinajpur Council in violation of the orders of the Court of Directors dated 24 Dec. 1776.	3698-700 3700-2 No. 20.	
[Jul. 25 Fort William.]	Remarks of R. Barwell, protesting against the above note of dissent of P. Francis.	3700-1 No. 20.	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board to appoint C. Purling as proposed by the Governor-General.	3701 No. 20.	

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Jul. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3658-705 B. S. 289-96.	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to C. Purling, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that he has been appointed Superintendent of Rangpur and the adjoining districts in connection with the new-settlement.	3701-3 No. 21.	
Jul 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial-Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, intimating that C. Purling has been appointed to superintend the new settlement of Rangpur and the adjoining districts and directing them to furnish him with necessary instructions.	3703-4 No. 22.	
Jul. 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that C. Purling has been ordered to vacate his seat on their Council and to proceed to Rangpur.	3704-5 No. 23.	
Jul. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation*	3706-30	B. S. missing.
Jul. 4 Lucknow.	Letter from Lieut.-Col. T. Goddard, Commanding at Lucknow, stating that he has been informed of the unauthorised claim of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering to assume the Governor-Generalship of Bengal and that he will obey no orders except those from W. Hastings or the majority of the Supreme Board.	3706-7 No. 1.	
Jul. 5 Lucknow.	Letter from Lieut.-Col. T. Goddard, Commanding at Lucknow, stating that the orders of the Supreme Board have been published for the information of the troops under him.	3707-8 No. 2.	
Jul. 6 Chunar.	Similar letter from Lieut.-Col. A. Dow, Commanding at Chunar.	3708 No. 3.	
Jul. 8 & 12 Camp near Belgram.	Similar letters from Col. G. Stibbert, Commanding at Belgram.	3709-10 Nos. 4 and 5.	
Jul. 12 Belgram.	Letter from Col. G. Ironside, Commanding the 3rd Brigade at Belgram, stating that the orders of the Supreme Board dated 22 June, have been published for the information and obedience of the Brigade under his command and enclosing a copy of the correspondence between him and Col. G. Stibbert.	3711 No. 6.	

* R. Barwell absent.

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Jul. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3706-30	
Jul. 11 Belgram.	Copy of a letter from Col. G. Ironside, Commanding the 3rd Brigade, to Col. G. Stibbert, Commanding the Army in the field, enquiring whether the orders of the Supreme Board dated 25 June, may be published by him for the information of the 3rd Brigade under his command.	3712-13 No. 7.	
Jul. 11 Head Quarters [Belgram.]	Copy of a letter from Col. G. Stibbert, Commanding the Army in the field, to Col. G. Ironside, Commanding the 3rd Brigade, forbidding the latter to publish the aforesaid orders of the Supreme Board.	3713-15 No. 7.	
Jul. 12 Lucknow.	Letter from N. Middleton, Resident at the Nawab Vazir's* Court, Oudh, stating that the resolution of the Supreme Board dated 25 June, will be duly attended to.	3715 No. 8.	
Jul. 5 Benares.	Similar letter from T. Graham, Resident at Benares.	3716 No. 9.	
Jul. 29 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board that the Provincial Councils and Collectors be directed to settle the revenue of lands with the Zamindars at the rates recommended by the Provincial Councils and where possible at the rates settled by the Amins appointed in connection with the new settlement.	3716-18 No. 10.	
[Jul. 29 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that the settlement of revenue cannot be made at the rates of jama recommended by the Amins.	3719 No. 10.	
[Jul. 29 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General that the average of the net collections for three years be taken as the standard of net jama to be fixed at the new settlement.	3720 No. 10.	
Jul. 29 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board that the Provincial Councils be directed to make the new settlement as proposed by the Governor-General.	3720-1 No. 10.	
[Jul. 29 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Supreme Board that it is unsafe to place the charge of the pulbandi in the hands of the Zamindars for one year only.	3721-2 No. 10.	
Jul. 29 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils and Collectors, embodying an extract from a letter from the Court of Directors received on 28 Jul., containing instructions regarding the new settlement.	3722-4 No. 11.	

* Vazir—Minister. Vazir always means the Nawab Vazir of Oudh.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Jul. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3706-30	
Jul. 28 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, soliciting instructions how to dispose of salt farms at the time of making the new settlement with the Zamindars and how to employ the Malangis.	3724-6 No. 12.	
Jul. 29 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, instructing them how to dispose of the salt farms at the time of the new settlement and how to employ the Malangis.	3726-8 No. 13.	3729-30 blank.
Aug. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3731-838 B. S. 297-303.	
Jul. 31 Fort William.	Account of the net revenues of the Diwani, Ceded lands and Subah Bihar for 1180-82 B. S. [1773-76 A. D.]	3732 No. 1.	
Jul. 22 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Mackenzie, accepting the contract for the provision of opium in Bengal and Bihar and praying for certain facilities in that connection.	3733-4	2 missing.
[Aug. 1 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, directing them to afford certain facilities to J. Mackenzie in connection with his contract for the provision of opium in Bihar and requesting them to see that no force is used on the raiyats for increasing the cultivation of poppy.	3736-8 No. 3.	First two paragraphs of the letter sent to [the Provincial Council of Revenue at] Dinajpur and [to the Collector of] Bhagalpur.
Jul. 29 Calcutta.	Letter from Capt. J. Browne, deputed to the Jangal Tarai districts, transmitting an account of receipts of revenue and disbursements made by him from Sep. 1774 to Sep. 1776 and submitting explanatory notes on each item of expenditure.	3739-51 No. 4.	
Jul. 29 Calcutta.	Letter from Capt. J. Browne, deputed to the Jangal Tarai districts, suggesting measures to subdue the mountaineers of Rajmahal.	3751-71 No. 5.	
Aug. 1 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to Capt. J. Browne, deputed to the Jangal Tarai districts, requesting him to submit the account of his collections in the manner prescribed under orders of 11 Jul., approving of his plan for checking the depredations of the mountaineers of Rajmahal and advising him to consult the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad respecting the annexation of the hilly parts of Sultanabad to the Jangal Tarai districts.	3771-3 No. 6.	

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Aug. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3731-838 B. S. 297-303.	
Aug. 1 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, requesting them to settle the question of the annexation of the hilly parts of Sultanabad to the Jangal Tarai districts after consulting Capt. J. Browne without endangering the safety of the country.	3773-4 No. 7.	
[Aug. 1 Fort William.]	Observations of R. Barwell on the plan laid before the Supreme Board by Capt. J. Browne for subduing the mountaineers of Rajmahal, reserving to himself the right of objecting to any part thereof.	3774 B. S. 300.	
Apr. 16 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Christie, stating the circumstances under which he commenced a sugar plantation at Apail, complaining against the Raja of Dinajpur for illegally obstructing his business and enclosing several papers on the subject.	3774-82 No. 8.	
Nov. 9, 1774 Dinajpur.	Letter from W. Wroughton, Acting Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, to J. Christie, embodying the resolution of the said Council on J. Christie's prayer for establishing a bazar near his sugar works.	3782-3 No. 9.	
Nil	Affidavit of C. McLean, Agent of J. Christie, as to how the lands required for J. Christie's sugar plantation in Apail pargana have been acquired.	3783-90 No. 10.	Sworn before P. Francis on 14 April.
Nil	Affidavit of Shivaprasad Thakur of Calcutta, describing the condition of pargana Apail in 1179 B. S. [1772-3 A. D.] and stating how J. Christie acquired lands for the plantation of sugarcane in that pargana.	3790-2. No. 11.	Sworn on 14 April.
Nil	Account of the land granted to J. Christie in pargana Apail in Dinajpur for agricultural purposes in 1181 B. S. [1774-5 A. D.]	3792-6 No. 12.	
Oct. 6, 1776 Khansuma [Khansama-ganj?]	Account of money spent for the sugar-works and sugar plantation [of J. Christie in Apail pargana.]	3797-8 No. 13.	
Nil	Translation of a patta dated 13 Jyaishtha, 1181 B. S. [25 May 1774 A. D.], signed by Gokulkrishna Sharma, Farmer of pargana Apail, granting 10,001 bighas of waste land in the said pargana to J. Christie at a fixed rent of sicca Rs. 20 for bringing them under cultivation.	3799-800 No. 14.	

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Aug. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3731-838 B. S. 297-303.	
Jul. 18 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, reporting that the Zamindars of Birbhum, Bishnupur and Pachete have held their punyaha and that an estimate of the revenues of those places will be formed and that the farms in the Division will be redistributed as early as possible.	3801-3 No. 15.	
Jul. 19 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that the accounts of salt called for on 16 Jul., will be sent to the Accountant-General and that the settlement of Bishnupur and Pachete will be immediately taken up and soliciting instructions respecting the settlement of Burdwan, Birbhum and Midnapore.	3803-4 No. 16.	
Jul. 24 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that the Rani of Burdwan has been informed of the appointment of Braja Kishor as guardian to the Raja of Burdwan and enclosing a copy of a letter.	3804-5 No. 17.	
Nil	Copy of letter from the Rani of Burdwan [to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan], protesting against the aforesaid appointment of Braja Kishor, praying that she may be allowed to continue as guardian to the Raja and expressing satisfaction at the recall of the Sepoys stationed at the Raja's house.	3806-10 No. 18.	
Jul. 26 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, reporting that the Raja and the Rani [mother of the Raja] of Burdwan together with Lala Kushal Chand have left for Calcutta on 25 Jul.	3810-11 No. 19.	
[Aug. 1 Fort William.]	Remark of the Governor-General on the aforesaid letters from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan.	3811 B. S. 301.	
Aug. 1 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, authorising them to commence the settlement of Midnapore according to the regulations already supplied.	3811-12 No. 20.	
Jul. 21 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, explaining why they did not submit an estimate of the revenues of the Division and expressing regret.	3812-14 No. 21.	

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Aug. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3731-838 B. S. 297-303.	
Jul. 20 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an account and an extract from their proceedings in that connection.	3814-23 No. 22.	
	Extracts from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated 5 Sep. 1776 and 16 Jan. 1777, respecting the collection of materials for a new settlement of the Division.	3823-8 No. 23.	
Aug. 30, 1776 Fort William.	Copy of a circular letter from the Governor-General in Council, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, calling for an estimate of the revenues which each pargana in the Division may yield and directing them to re-adjust the area of the mahals in such a way that the revenues of a farm may not exceed Rs. 1,00,000 nor fall below Rs. 50,000.	3823-5 No. 23.	
Jan. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Governor-General in Council, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that the Amin and Naib Amins appointed for collecting materials for a new settlement of the Division should be afforded every facility in their work.	3825-7 No. 23.	
Nil	Account of the jama of the different districts in the Dacca Division in 1178 B. S. [1771-2 A. D.], the average collections from them during the quinquennial settlement in 1772-6 and the jama at which the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca propose to settle them.	App. No. 23.	
Jul. 21 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing a minute.	3828-9 No. 24.	
Nil	Minute of W. Hollond, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, respecting an estimate of the revenues which the Division may yield.	3829-33 No. 25.	
Aug. 1 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, calling for an account of the collections, deficiencies and remissions of revenue of the different parganas in the Division for the preceding five years with their remarks on it and intimating that M. Day has been appointed a Member of their Council in place of C. Purling.	3834-5 No. 26.	

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Aug. 1 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3731-838 B. S. 297-303.	
[Aug. 1 Fort William.]	Proposal of the Governor-General that M. Day be appointed a Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca in place of C. Purling.	3835 No. 27.	P. Francis agrees.
[Aug. 1 Fort William.]	Minute of R. Barwell, approving of the above proposal but reserving to himself the right of revoking it on receipt of any proof of M. Day's previous bad conduct.	3836 No. 27.	
[Aug. 1 Fort William.]	Minute of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, disapproving of the aforesaid proposal.	3836-7 No. 27.	
[Aug. 1 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Supreme Board, accepting the aforesaid proposal of the Governor-General.	3837-8 No. 27.	
Aug. 1 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, requesting them to relieve M. Day, who has been appointed a Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, from the employment he holds under them.	3838 No. 28.	
Aug. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3839-89 B.S. 304-7.	
[Aug. 5 Fort William.]	Proposal of the Governor-General that the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records be directed to prepare drafts of amalnamas* to be granted to the Zamindars and farmers.	3839-40 B.S. 304-5.	
Mar. 17 Khalsa.	Report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, respecting the adjustment of the titles of the different members of the Seth family to their land at Jorabagan, Calcutta and enclosing a translation of the Amin's report.	3840-6 No. 1.	
Nil	Translation of the report of Ramhari, Amin and Bechuram Mandal, giving particulars of the land belonging to Radhaballabh Seth and Gopal Seth at Jorabagan in Calcutta.	3846-53 No. 2.	
Apr. 30 Khalsa.	Report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records that three of the claimants to the land at Jorabagan in Calcutta are willing to possess the unoccupied land and soliciting the orders of the Supreme Board on the subject.	3853 No. 3.	

* Amalnama—An order to take possession and management of a property.

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Aug. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3839-89 B.S. 304-7.	
Aug. 5 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board on the aforesaid report.	3853-4 B. S. 305.	
Jul. 22 Calcutta.	Letter from J. P. Auriol, Attorney to R. Griffith, Opium Contractor, enclosing a bill.	3854-5 No. 4.	5 cancelled.
Jul. 22 Calcutta.	Bill for commission on the sales of opium which R. Griffith, Opium Contractor, supplied to the Export Ware-House Keeper at Calcutta as well as on the quantity which he delivered to the Dutch and the French in 1776.	3855-6 No. 6.	
Aug. 5 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, transmitting an extract from the aforesaid letter for payment of commission due to R. Griffith, Opium Contractor and giving instructions respecting the payment.	3856-7 No. 7.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from the Vakil to the Raja of Nadia, complaining against Ramgobinda, gumashta of Kismat pargana in Burdwan, for assaulting certain raiyats and illegally depriving them of their lands.	3857-9 No. 8.	
Aug. 5 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of the above petition and giving them instructions respecting the trial of the persons connected with the assault.	3859-60 No. 9.	
Nil	Petition from Ramshankar, Vakil of pargana Kantanagar, complaining against Gangagobinda Singh, Peshkar to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, for demanding from him the revenue for which a remission was granted by the Committee of Circuit on account of the abolition of abwab* and enclosing a parwana.	3861-8 No. 10.	
Mar. 18 [Fort William.]	Copy of a parwana [from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta] to Loknath Nandi, Mustajir of pargana Kantanagar, enclosing a list of the abwabs for which he has been granted a remission from his revenue and forbidding him from demanding such abwabs from his raiyats.	3868-9 No. 11.	
Nil	List of abwabs abolished by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	3869 No. 11.	

*Abwab—Heads or subjects of taxation, or the taxes which were imposed under the Muhammadan Government in addition to the regular assessment on the land.

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Aug. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3839-89 B.S. 304-7.	
May 26 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, soliciting orders respecting the claims of different Zamindars and Farmers for a deduction from their revenue on account of the abolition of sairchalanta.	3869-71 No. 12.	
[Aug. 5 Fort William.]	Motion of the Governor-General that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta be directed to grant to the Farmers a remission from their revenues on account of the abolition of bazijama and sairchalanta etc., and to submit an account of the collections on such items in 1178 B. S. [1771-2 A. D.] and that this account and extracts from all proceedings relating to the question of deduction from the jama be transmitted to the Court of Directors.	3872-3 No. 13.	
[Aug. 5 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis on the above motion of the Governor-General, that the points on which the decision of the Court of Directors is solicited should be clearly indicated at the time of sending the connected papers to them.	3873 No. 13.	
[Aug. 5 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General on the above opinion, indicating the points to be decided by the Court of Directors.	3873-6 No. 13.	
[Aug. 5 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis, respecting the claims of the Farmers for deductions from their revenues on account of the abolition of sairchalanta etc.	3876-8 No. 13.	
[Aug. 5 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell on the above subject, that as the Farmers are prevented from collecting certain abwabs they are not bound to pay the revenues according to their kabuliyats.	3878-81 No. 13.	
[Aug. 5 Fort William.]	Remark of P. Francis on the above opinion of R. Barwell, that as the Farmers executed their kabuliyats after the abolition of the aforesaid abwabs they cannot claim any deduction from their revenues.	3881 No. 13.	
[Aug. 5 Fort William.]	Opinion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, agreeing with the Governor-General that the papers connected with the claim of certain Farmers for a deduction from their revenues be sent to the Court of Directors.	3881-4 No. 13.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Aug. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of consultation	3839-89 B.S. 304-7.	
[Aug. 5 Fort William.]	Motion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta be directed to report if any deduction has been allowed to Gangagobinda Singh, their Peshkar, from his revenue on account of the abolition of the sair duties.	3885 No. 13.	
[Aug. 5 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General on the above motion, that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta should be requested to submit a report on all deductions from revenue granted by them on the aforesaid grounds.	3885-6 No. 13.	
[Aug. 5 Fort William.]	Remark of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering on the above opinion, stating the object of his foregoing motion.	3886-7 No. 13.	
[Aug. 5 Fort William.]	Observation of the Governor-General on the above remark, assenting to the original motion of Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering.	3887-8 No. 13.	
Aug. 5 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, instructing them how to deal with the claims of Farmers for a deduction from their revenue, calling for an account of the sair duties collected in 1178 B. S. [1771-2 A. D.], transmitting a copy of a petition received from the vakil of Kanta Babu and enquiring if any remission from revenue has been granted to Gangagobinda Singh for the abolition of sair duties and if so on what principle.	3888-9 No. 14.	
Aug. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3890-987 B. S. 308-15.	
Jul. 25 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Bayne, proposing certain terms for the contract for pulbandi works in the Murshidabad Division.	3890-2 No. 1.	
[Aug. 8 Fort William.]	Proposal of the Governor-General that the aforesaid letter be sent to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad to be considered along with other proposals which may be received by them.	3892, 3894-5 B.S. 308-9, 310-11.	R. Barwell agrees.
[Aug. 8 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis on the aforesaid proposal, that before accepting it tenders from others should be invited for the contract in question.	3893-4 B. S. 309-10.	Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering dissents.

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Aug. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3890-987 B.S. 308-5.	
Aug. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting a copy of the aforesaid letter from J. Bayne, directing them to invite proposals for pulbandi repairs in the division and to accept the contract of the person who offers the most avourable terms and calling for an account of the pulbandi works.	3895-6 No. 2.	
June 17 Khalsa.	Report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, pointing out the necessity of certain additional establishment for his office.	3897-8 No. 3.	
Aug. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils of Revenue, intimating that the Amins have been directed to return to Calcutta with the hast-o-bud papers.	3899-900 No. 3A.	
Jul. 24 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, reporting the steps taken by them for the settlement of the parganas the leases of which were about to expire.	3900-2 No. 4.	
Jul. 24 Patna.	Letter from E. Law and E. Golding, Members of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, reporting the actions taken by them respecting the settlement of Saran, enclosing a statement and extracts from their proceedings on the subject and soliciting orders.	3902-8 No. 5.	
Nil	Statement showing the amount of revenue of the district of Saran from 1172-84 B. S. [1765-78 A. D.]	3908-10 No. 6.	
Jul. 28 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, enclosing extracts from their Proceedings.	3910 No. 7.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna dated 24 Jul., regarding the settlement of the parganas of Patna of which the term of leases has expired and that of the amaniya* lands.	3911-41 No. 8.	
	Extracts from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna dated 28 Jul., on the subject whether the settlement of the district of Saran would be made separately or on the principles followed in the case of other parganas of the Patna Division.	3841-72 No. 9.	

*Amaniya land—Land on which the winter crop of rice is sown.

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Aug. 8 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3890-987 B. S. 308-15.	
Aug. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, directing them to make the settlement of the districts of the Patna Division for one year only, to settle the jama of Saran at the same rate as in the previous year and in case of the other districts of the Patna Division to take the average of the collections for 1774-7 as the standard of net jama for the new settlement.	3972-5 No. 10.	
[Aug. 8 Fort William.]	Observations of P. Francis that the principle proposed by E. Law, Member of the Patna Provincial Council of Revenue, to settle the lands with the existing Zamindars is preferable to that of farming them out to new persons.	3976-8 No. 11.	
[Aug. 8 Fort William.]	Observation of the Governor-General that the aforesaid principle cannot be followed in all cases of new settlement of lands.	3978-9 No. 12.	
Aug. 8 Khalsa.	Report of G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, on the purchase of salt manufactured in 1180 B. S. [1773-4 A. D.] by C. Bently [salt merchant], that no money is due from C. Bently and that the Company is liable to return to him the price of the quantity of salt refused by him.	3980-1 No. 13.	
Aug. 8 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, instructing the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records how to dispose of the quantity of salt refused by C. Bently.	3981-2 No. 14.	
June 5 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that Mr. Patterson has been appointed Persian Translator vice C. Chapman and recommending an increase of salaries for some of the officers of their division.	3982-4 No. 15.	
Nil	Statement showing the amount of monthly allowances fixed for the officers of the Provincial Councils and for the Assistants to Collectors.	3984-5 No. 16.	
Aug. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating the amount of allowances fixed for the Assistants of their Council.	3985-6 No. 17.	
Aug. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a similar letter to the Provincial Councils except Calcutta.	3986-7 No. 18.	

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Aug. 12 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation*	3988-4144 B. S. 316-19.	
Nil	Petition of Brajanath, Baburam and two other Talukdars of Murshidabad, praying that they may be put in possession of their lands early otherwise much harm is likely to be done to them by the new settlement.	3988-9 No. 1.	
Nil	Complaints of the aforesaid Talukdars of Murshidabad that their taluks were sold at public auction in spite of their desire to pay off the balances of revenue due from them.	3990-3 No. 2.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Shyam Singh, praying that a sanad may be granted to him by the Supreme Board for the taluk of Masidha in Murshidabad purchased by him.	3993-4 No. 3.	
	Extract from a letter dated 27 June, from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that the purchasers of the lands of the aforesaid Talukdars of Murshidabad are in no way connected with their Council.	3994 No. 4.	
Aug. 12 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, confirming the sale of the lands of the aforesaid Talukdars and directing that sanads should be granted to the purchasers of those lands.	3995 No. 5.	
Aug. 5 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, stating that M. Day, Superintendent of the Factory at Dacca, has been accused by the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca and that he cannot be removed to the Revenue Dep. before an enquiry into his conduct is finished.	3995-6 No. 6.	
Aug. 8 Coml. House, Counl.	Letter from the Board of Trade, submitting a list of their consultations in which the conduct of M. Day, Superintendent of the Factory at Dacca, has been dealt with.	3996-8 No. 7.	
Aug. 12 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board, asking the Board of Trade to submit copies of the censure order passed by them on the conduct of M. Day, Superintendent of the Factory at Dacca.	3998-9 B. S. 318.	
Aug. 12 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing them not to admit M. Day to a seat on their Council so long as he is not ordered to leave his employment under the Board of Trade.	3999 No. 8.	

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Aug. 12 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3988-4144 B. S. 316-19.	
Jul. 17 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, explaining their difficulty in settling the amount to be demanded as revenue from the Zamindars of their division for the year 1777-78.	3999-4001 No. 9.	
Jul. 17 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing their reply to the Supreme Board's letter dated 30 Aug. 1776 and an extract from their proceedings and explaining their delay in submitting the said reply.	4001-3 No. 10.	
Nov. 23 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, giving with remarks a comparative statement of the sadar and mufassal valuation of the different districts in their division in connection with the proposed settlement of their revenues.	4003-4048 No. 11.	
Nil	Account showing the huddabandi* of the mahals under the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta made by the Diwan of that Council.	4048-66 No. 12.	
	Extracts from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta dated 2 Sep., 28 Oct., 12 and 23 Nov., 12 Dec. 1776, 27 Jan., 24 Apr., 19 June, 17 Jul. 1777, containing the minutes and observations of the Members of the Council and the report of their Diwan on the account of huddabandi and of the Collectorate and Khalsa mahals of the division made by Ramchandra Sen, the former Diwan of the Council.	4066-128 No. 13.	
Aug. 12 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to send the estimated tauzi accounts of the division prepared according to the settlement and kistbandi† of 1776.	4128-30 No. 14.	
Nil	Petition of the mother of Mahendra Deb Ray, Zamindar of Mahmudshahi, complaining that great harm has been done to her estate by the officers employed to look after her zamindari in collusion with the izaradar of the place and that her son has been ill-advised by the officers to contract unnecessary debts and praying that these officers may be replaced by Dayaram Pal as Diwan and Jaynarayan Ghosh as peshkar of her zamindari and that they may be called upon to submit the account of collections and disbursements made by them.	4130-2 No. 15.	

* Huddabandi—Grouping of mahals into huddas (estates) to facilitate the settlement of the amount of revenue to be levied on them.

† Kistbandi—Settlement of the instalments of revenue.

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Aug. 12 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	3988-4144 B. S. 316-19.	
Aug. 12 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enquiring why they have obstructed the work of the Diwan and peshkar appointed by the mother of the minor Zamindar of Mahmudshahi.	4133 No. 16.	
Aug. 12 Board of Trade.	Letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing papers in connection with the censure passed by that Board on the conduct of M. Day, Superintendent of the Factory at Dacca.	4133-4 No. 17.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Trade dated 27 June 1775, on the subject of the complaints made against M. Day, Superintendent of the Factory at Dacca, by the weavers of Dacca and Sonargaon and the Board's minute and resolution on the subject.	4134-44 No. 18.	
Aug. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation*	4145-202 B.S. 320-5.	
[Aug. 15 Fort William.]	Remark of the Governor-General that the letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, regarding their Diwan's delay in submitting his report on the huddabandi of the division may lie for reconsideration.	4145-6 B. S. 320-21.	P. Francis and R. Barwell agree.
Nil	Copy of the orders of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta dated 10 Dec. 1776 and 27 Jan. and 24 Apr. 1777, directing Gangagobinda Singh, Diwan of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, to submit his report on the huddabandi accounts of the former Diwan.	4146-7 No. 1.	
Nil	Paragraph substituted for the last paragraph of the letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, dated 12 Aug., to the effect that their Diwan Gangagobinda was ordered by them to submit his opinion and not his report on the huddabandi accounts of the former Diwan and that Gangagobinda is not to blame for their delay in submitting the said account to the Supreme Board.	4148-9 No. 2.	
Aug. 15 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to submit their proceedings since 31 Dec. 1776 and an account of the outstanding balances of revenue due from the Zamindars and Farmers of their division.	4150 No. 3.	

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Aug. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4145-202 B.S. 320-5.	
May 19 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas, demand from them the balance of the price of their salt and soliciting instructions.	4151-3 No. 4.	
May 22 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, giving the Jarib Amin's report on the boundaries of the Company's land at the Powder Works at Baghbazar and stating that the Company's auctioneer has been furnished with a copy of the report.	4153-6 No. 5.	
May 22 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing a copy of a letter from J. Shore, Collector of Nadia, and enquiring what instructions should be given to him regarding the realisation of the balance of revenue due from the Raja of Nadia.	4156-7 No. 6.	
May 17 Krishnagar.	Letter from J. Shore, Collector of Nadia, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that the Raja of Nadia attributes his failure to pay up his balance of revenue for 1776 to the bad harvest of the last three years and that inspite of all his attempts he has failed to realise the balance due from him.	4157-62 No. 7.	
May 26 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a price current of grain of the division for Baishakh 1184 B. S. [1777 A. D.]	4162-3 No. 8.	
June 2 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a running account of their treasury to the end of May 1777.	4163-4 No. 9.	
June 9 Calcutta.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, describing the condition of the ferries at Calcutta and on the opposite side of the river Hooghly.	4164-6 No. 10.	
Jul. 3 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that the representation of Muhammad Kamal, a faqir,* regarding the stoppage of his salt allowance is true and requesting that the Collector of the Government Customs may be directed to continue his allowance.	4167-8 No. 11.	

* Faqir—A Muhammadan religious mendicant.

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Aug. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4145-202 B.S. 320-5.	
Jul. 10 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enquiring whether the allowances which were formerly granted to the servants of the Rani of Mahisadal for keeping properly the account of her zamindari should be renewed.	4169-70 No. 12.	
Jul. 14 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, explaining the deficiency in the produce of Tamluk salt and desiring to be furnished with a description of the suit between Ramdulal Mukharji and Major C. Morgan.	4171-3 No. 13.	
Jul. 17 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a price current of grain of the division for Jyaishtha, 1184 B. S. [1777 A. D.]	4173-4 No. 14.	
Jul. 17 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating the dates on which the Punyaha will be held in the Sadar and Mufassal.	4174-5 No. 15.	
Jul. 21 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, on the subject of the re-annexation to their division of the parganas of Kasimnagar and Dubar.	4175-6 No. 16.	
Jul. 21 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, explaining their inability to submit some accounts as quickly as desired.	4176-7 No. 17.	
Jul. 21 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting the general abstract treasury account of their division for 1183 B. S. [1776-7 A. D.]	4177-8 No. 18.	
Jul. 29 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing with remarks an extract from a petition from Balaram Mitra and Ramgobinda Mitra, Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas and enquiring how the petition should be answered.	4178-81 No. 19.	
	Extract from a petition from the Salt Contractors of the 24-Parganas, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, representing how much loss they had to sustain for being deprived of the services of the malangis and stating that they do not desire to proceed with their suit against the Company if arbitration is resorted to.	4181-3 No. 20.	

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Aug. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4145-202 B.S. 320-5	
Aug. 7 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing a copy of an arzi.	4183-4 No. 21.	
Nil	Copy of an arzi from Matiram, Sazawal of Sarfarazpur pargana in Hooghly, complaining that the collection of revenue of Balia pargana has been much affected by Raghu Mitra who with the orders of the Supreme Court has set peons on the cutcherry of the pargana and sealed up its chests of treasure.	4184-5 No. 22.	
Aug. 7 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, asking for the cost of repairs of their cutcherry prison at Calcutta.	4185 No. 23.	
Aug. 15 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, replying to their aforesaid letters dated 19, 22, 26 May; 2, 9 June; 3, 10, 14, 17, 21, 29 July and 7 Aug. and desiring that J. Shore, Collector of Nadia, should be directed to take over the charge of collection from the hand of the Raja of Nadia if the Raja fails to discharge the balance of revenue due from him.	4186-8	Included in O. C. 3.
Aug. 15 Fort William.	Letter to the Board of Trade, directing them to expedite the deliveries of salt to enable the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta to settle the accounts of the salt contractors.	4189 No. 24.	
[Aug. 15 Fort William].	Orders of the Supreme Board that the house and garden attached to the Powder Works at Baghbazar be sold by public auction.	4189 B. S. 323.	
[Aug. 15 Fort William.]	Orders of the Governor-General that Kushal Chand, Manager of the collections of revenue for the Raja of Burdwan and Jagatram Mitra his Khansamani Naib, be asked to come to Burdwan quickly.	4189-90 B.S. 323-4	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Santosh Sharma and others, Zamindars of the 24-Parganas, asking for the usual allowances granted to other Zamindars and soliciting that they my continue holding their lands on punctual payment of their revenues to the Government.	4190-2 No. 25.	
Nil	Governor-General's proposal to place before the Board the account of the former Zamindars of the 24-Parganas.	4192 No. 26.	
Nil	Account showing the Tumar-jama of the pargana of Calcutta and of the 24-Parganas before they were assigned by Nawab Jafar Ali Khan to the Company.	4193-5 No. 27.	

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Aug. 15 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4145-202 B.S. 320-5.	
Nil	Minute of the Governor-General, asking that some allowances be granted to the heirs of the former Zamindars of the 24-Parganas who have been dispossessed of their lands.	4196-9 No. 26.	
Aug. 15 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, forwarding with recommendation the translation of the aforesaid petition from the Zamindars of the 24-Parganas.	4199 No. 28.	
[Aug. 15 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General that the grant of waste lands in Dinajpur for sugar plantation has been made to [J.] Christie for the good of the Company and the country, that it should be confirmed, that the arrears of revenue should be realised from him as usual and that his annual rent should be fixed at Rs. 1,000.	4199-202 No. 29.	
Aug. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation*	4203-220 B.S. 326-8.	
Jul. 5 Lucknow.	Letter from N. Middleton, Resident at the Nawab Vazir's Court, stating that orders of the Supreme Board dated 22 June, will be duly obeyed.	4203-4 No. 1.	
Aug. 1 Fort William.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General in the Revenue Dep., enclosing a statement.	4204 No. 2.	
Aug. 1 Fort William.	Statement showing the account of collection of revenue of the districts where the amins were sent, for the years 1182-3 B.S. [1775-7 A.D.]	4205-7 No. 3.	
Aug. 11 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, stating that 20 days have been allowed for the delivery of proposals to settle the salt lands of the division as directed by the Supreme Board and soliciting further instructions on the subject.	4208 No. 4.	
Aug. 19 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing that the Zamindars of Dacca should be informed that their Zamindaris are answerable for the performance of their engagements in connection with the salt mahals.	4209 No. 5.	

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Aug. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4203-220 B.S. 326-8.	
[Aug. 19 Fort William.]	Observations of P. Francis that [J.] Christie is no longer entitled to any favour as he has taken farms for cultivation instead of engaging himself exclusively in sugar plantation.	4209-10 No. 6.	
[Aug. 19 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General that [J.] Christie cannot be deprived of the favour of Govt. regarding his sugar works for the offence alluded to in the aforesaid observation of P. Francis and that the people oppressed by him may sue him in the Supreme Court for redress.	4210-11 No. 6.	
[Aug. 19 Fort William.]	Observations of P. Francis, referring to an extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur on the conduct of [J.] Christie and stating that [J.] Christie should base his claims on the decision of the Supreme Court as to whether he is entitled to the aforesaid favour of Govt.	4211-15 No. 7.	
[Aug. 19 Fort William.]	Observations of the Governor-General that [J.] Christie has the right to the grant of lands made to him by Govt. and he need not depend on the decision of the Supreme Court for establishing the same.	4215 No. 6.	
[Aug. 19 Fort William.]	Remarks of P. Francis that [J.] Christie ought to be sued in the Supreme Court for the realisation of the balances of revenue due to the Company on account of the farms held by him.	4216 No. 6.	
Aug. 19 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, directing them to put [J.] Christie in possession of the lands granted to him in Apail for sugar plantation and to submit an account of the balances due from him.	4216-17 No. 8.	
Aug. 1 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, requesting to be informed of the changes the Supreme Board contemplate about the settlement of the Company's salt concerns for the year 1777.	4218 No. 9.	
Aug. 19 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, transmitting a copy of the plan of settlement of the Company's salt mahals for 1777.	4219 No. 10.	
Aug. 4 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, intimating that a bill for Rs. 20,000 has been drawn on the Supreme Board in favour of E. Law.	4219-20 No. 11.	

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Aug. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation*	4221-82 B. S. 329-31.	
Aug. 21 Khalsa.	Report of G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, on the subject of the new amalnamas to be granted to the Zamindars and Farmers of Bengal in connection with the new settlement.	4221-30 No. 1.	
Nil	Heads of alterations proposed for the pattas in connection with the new amalnamas alluded to above.	4226-8 No. A.	
Nil	Diwani-sanad† granted to the Zamindars and Farmers of Bengal in connection with the new settlement containing the stipulations binding on them.	4230-2 No. 2.	
Nil	Sazawalnama granted to the Sazawal of Bhaturia pargana in connection with the new settlement explaining the powers vested in him.	4232-3 No. 3.	No O.C. 4.
Nil	Amalnamas proposed to be granted to the Zamindars in connection with the new settlement describing the duties they would have to perform.	4233-6 No. 5.	
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board on the different items of alterations proposed to be made in the new amalnamas to be granted to the Zamindars and Farmers under the Provincial Councils.	4236-8 No. 6.	
Aug. 11 Ramgarh.	Letter from Capt. B. Ashe, Commanding the battalion at Ramgarh, to Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. Clavering, Commander-in-Chief, stating that the brother of the Raja of Palamau has been seized and that the Raja will be seized as ordered by the Supreme Board.	4238-9 No. 7.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Lala Kushal Chand, intimating that under the orders of the Supreme Board he has left Kaugachhi for Burdwan.	4239 No. 8.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Jagatram Mitra, stating that he would have left Kaugachhi for Burdwan as ordered by the Supreme Board had he not been in charge of the affairs of the Raja of Burdwan at that place.	4239-40 No. 8.	
Aug. 8 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing an extract from their proceedings and stating that the agreement of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta with Debiprasad Ghosh about the Mahisadal salt of 1182 B.S. [1775-6 A.D.] is illegal.	4240-1 No. 9.	

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†Diwani-Sanad—A patent or grant under the authority of the Diwan.

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Aug. 22 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4221-82 B.S. 329-31.	
	Extracts from the proceedings of the Board of Trade dated 5 and 8 Aug., on the subject of the sale to Debiprasad Ghosh of the salt manufactured at Mahisadal in 1182 B. S. [1775-6 A.D.], which had already been sold before under the orders of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta by their Agent, [G.] Roberts.	4242-78 No. 10.	
Aug. 15 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, stating that the Opium Contractor has been asked to produce the certificate of the sale of opium from the Export Ware House Keeper and receive the commission he claims.	4279 No. 11.	
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that the Mahisadal salt of 1182 B.S. [1775-6 A.D.] cannot be sold again as it had been already sold under their orders by the Agent, [G.] Roberts and that the Board of Trade have been ordered to confirm the first sale.	4279-82 No. 12.	
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, directing them to confirm the first sale of Mahisadal salt of 1182 B.S. [1775-6 A.D.] made by the Agent, [G.] Robert, under the orders of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	4282 No. 13.	
Aug. 26 Fort William.	*Minutes of Consultation	4283-4318 B.S. 332-8.	
Aug 15† Ramgarh.	Letter from G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, stating that he intends to leave Ramgarh on account of his ill health for a short time leaving his assistant H. Ramus in charge of the district.	4283-4 No. 1.	
Aug. 15 Fort William.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Revenue Dep., stating the reasons for the non-payment of the sums due from Lal Chand, to the General Dep. and giving the amount of some bills the payment of which was delayed by those who accepted them.	4284-6 No. 2.	
Aug. 23 Falta.	Letter from J. Prinsep, Salt Merchant, requesting that his claims on the Zamindar of Mahisadal for the price of salt may be settled.	4287 No. 3.	

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†The date omitted in proceedings.

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Aug. 26 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4283-318 B.S. 332-8.	
Aug. 11 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, complaining of the irregularity of the Postal Department of the district and recommending that his Assistant A. Clevland may be appointed Deputy Post Master to superintend the work of the Postal Department.	4287-8 No. 4.	
Aug. 24 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Mackenzie, Opium Contractor, requesting that the gumashtas of the former contractor may be ordered to leave Patna to facilitate his opium business.	4288-9 No. 5.	
Aug. 26 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, directing them to withdraw the agents of the former opium contractor from the mufassal.	4289 No. 6.	
Aug. 15 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, stating that under the orders of the Supreme Board dated 16 July, they have commenced the work of the new settlement and are duly carrying out their instructions and embodying accounts of settlement already made of some of the districts of the division.	4289-95 No. 7.	
Aug. 26 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, directing them to cancel the appointment of Jagamohan as malzamin of Jahangirpur and Fatehsingh if the appointment had not been made with the consent of the Zamindars of both the places and furnishing them with instructions regarding the settlement of Chandlai.	4295-7 No. 8.	
July 23	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, enclosing a letter and soliciting instructions as to how it should be dealt with.	4298 No. 9.	
July 23 Calcutta.	Letter from Messrs. Peat and Wroughton, Attorneys for certain manjis*, to R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, requesting that the claim of some dandis† and manjis for Rs. 46,000 on the Company may be settled quickly.	4299 No. 10.	
June 6 Khalsa.	Report from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, regarding the aforesaid claim of the dandis and manjis, with an extract from the Khalsa proceedings on the subject.	4299-302 No. 11.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Muhammad Riza, Muhammad Ali and other head manjis, requesting that their aforesaid claim may be favourably considered.	4302-4 No. 12.	

*Manji—Steersman of a boat.
†Dandi—Oarsman.

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Aug. 26 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4283-318 B.S. 332-8.	
Nil	Translation of a report from Nilkanta, a muharrir of the Khalsa, giving a detailed account of the aforesaid claim of the manjis.	4305-8 No. 13.	
Aug. 26 Khalsa.	Report from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, enclosing a letter from C. Bently, Salt Merchant and a copy of the latter's reply to it.	4308-9 No. 14.	
Aug. 12 Khalsa.	Copy of a letter from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, to C. Bently, Salt Merchant, stating that should he fail to receive delivery of the salt of 1180 B.S. [1773-4 A.D.] purchased by him, it will be sold by public auction and one-fourth of any loss arising on the sale will be realised from the sum advanced by him.	4309-10 No. 15.	
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from C. Bently, Salt Merchant, to G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, agreeing to accept three-fourths of the sum advanced by him as the purchase money of the salt manufactured in 1180 B.S. [1773-4 A.D.]	4310-11 No. 16.	
Aug. 26 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, directing them to dispose of the salt of 1180 B.S. [1773-4 A.D.] rejected by C. Bently, Salt Merchant and to submit an account of the sale.	4311-12 No. 17.	
[Aug. 26 Fort William.]	Minute of R. Barwell, presenting to the Supreme Board, the translation of a petition from the former Zamindars and Talukdars of Magura and some other parganas of the district of the 24-Parganas and moving that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.	4312-14 No. 18.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from the aforesaid Zamindars and Talukdars, praying that they may be allowed to continue in the possession of their hereditary mahals which are said to have been farmed out to others.	4312-13 No. 19.	
[Aug. 26 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that he has no objection to R. Barwell's motion but that he will be guided by the opinion of the Governor-General on the settlement of lands with the Zamindars of the 24-Parganas.	4314 No. 18.	
[Aug. 26 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General that the dispossessed Zamindars of the 24-Parganas ought to be reinstated with the consent of the other members and that the decision be deferred to the next meeting of the Board.	4315 No. 18.	R. Barwell agrees.

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Aug. 26 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4283-318 B.S. 332-8.	
Aug. 26 Calcutta.	Letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, requesting that permission may be obtained to pay a bill of exchange for Rs. 20,000 drawn in favour of P. M. Dacres, Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna.	4316 No. 20.	
Aug. 19 Cal. Com. Rev. Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting their proceedings up to June 1777.	4316-17 No. 21.	4318 blank.
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation [1]	4319-85 B. S. 339-42.	
Aug. 19 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating that the farms of the 24-Parganas had already been disposed of before they received the Supreme Board's recommendation in favour of the former Zamindars and Talukdars of the district.	4319-20 No. 1.	
Aug. 26 Cal Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting their proceedings for 3 Jul. to 14 Aug.	4320-2 No. 2.	
[Aug. 29 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Supreme Board, directing the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta not to accept as final any proposal for the settlement of the 24-Parganas before the whole of their proceedings is submitted to the Supreme Board and approved by them.	4322-4 No. 3.	
[Aug. 29 Fort William.]	Observations of the Supreme Board that the settlement of revenue of Mahmudshahi and Yusufpur be concluded with the nearest relations of the minor Zamindars of those places.	4347-8 No. 3A.	
[Aug. 29 Fort William.]	Observations of the Supreme Board that the taluk of Hogla be settled again with Pran Krishna Singh, the proprietor of the taluk.	4324	
Dec. 11, 1776 Khalsa.	Report of G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, on a claim for the taluk of Hogla, embodying a representation from Santiram Singh, requesting that his son may be allowed to be in possession of the aforesaid taluk.	4324-7 No. 4.	

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Aug. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4319-85 B. S. 339-42.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Santiram Singh, answering the complaints preferred against him by the former Zamindars of Hogla with a view to dispossessing him of the taluk.	4328-33 No. 5.	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Question raised by the Supreme Board to decide whether Pran Krishna Singh is legally and justly entitled to possess the taluk of Hogla.	4334	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Opinion of P. Francis that Pran Krishna Singh is not entitled to hold the taluk of Hogla.	4334-43 No. 5A.	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Opinion of R. Barwell that the former Zamindars be put in possession of the taluk of Hogla as Santiram Singh, the Zamindar has failed to produce evidence in support of his charges against the former Zamindars.	4343-6	The Governor-General agrees.
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board that Pran Krishna Singh, son of Santiram Singh, is not legally entitled to the possession of the zamindari of Hogla and that sanads be prepared for the former Zamindars.	4346	
Nil	Petition of Bholanath Ghosh, grand-father of Srikanta Ray, Zamindar of Yusufpur, complaining about the mismanagement of the pargana by Baburam Ghosh, Naib of his grandson and praying that Jagamohan Sen may be appointed Naib in his place.	4348-55 No. 6.	Bears the seal of the petitioner.
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them not to accept finally any proposal for farming the 24-Parganas before the whole proceedings in that connection have been submitted to the Supreme Board and stating that the former Zamindars of Hogla should be put in possession of the taluk and that the zamindari of Yusufpur should be settled with the Naib of Srikanta Ray, Zamindar, as prayed for by his grand-father.	4355-60 No. 7.	
Nil	Petition of Chand Ram, Vakil of Kalisankar, son of Raja Gangadas, Zamindar of Rajnagar and Buzargumedpur in Dacca, complaining about the mismanagement of collections and disbursements of revenue of these two places by Gopal Krishna, Kalishankar's uncle and praying for redress.	4361-8 No. 8.	

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Aug. 29 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4319-85 B. S. 339-42.	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting a copy of the aforesaid petition and directing that the petitioner's grievances be redressed.	4368-9 No. 9.	
Aug. 10 Fort William.	Letter from W. Chalmers, Persian Translator to the Revenue Dep., stating that his salary is quite inadequate to maintain himself and his family.	4369-70 No. 10.	
Aug. 29 Fort William.	Letter from D. Anderson, C. Croftes and G. Bogle [Superintendents of the Amini Daftar], intimating that the amins sent to different districts to collect materials for the new settlement of revenues have returned to Calcutta and submitting some accounts of the 24-Parganas and Hooghly based on the materials furnished by them.	4370-8 No. 11.	
Aug. 29 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from D. Anderson, C. Croftes and G. Bogle [Superintendents of the Amini Daftar], transmitting the jama-wasil-baki accounts of Calcutta, Murshidabad, Dinajpur, Dacca, Bhagalpur, Chittagong, Ramgarh and Jangal Tarai for 1766-76.	4378-85	12 missing.
Sept. 2 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 343-6.	
Apr. 25 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of a petition from Chandrashekhar Ghosh.	No. 1*.	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Chandrashekhar Ghosh for reinstating him in the office of the Naib to the Sadar Kanungo of Midnapore.	No. 2*.	
Apr. 29 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, soliciting orders if Bhagirath Singh should be re-appointed Naib Diwan of Midnapore and what salary he should be paid for the period of his absence at Burdwan.	No. 3*.	
Sep. 2 [Fort William.]	Debates in the Supreme Board respecting the removal of Bhagirath Singh from the office of the Naib Diwan of Midnapore and the confirmation of Rajnarayan Ray in his place and the salary to be paid to the former.	No. 4*.	
May 6 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing copies of two representations.	No. 5*.	

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Sep. 2 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 343-6.	
Baishakh 9 1184 B.S. [20 Apr.]	Copy of a petition from Nandalal Ghosh, gumashta to the Salt Contractor of Midnapore and Jaleswar, to Mr. Devon [Salt Agent of those places], requesting that salt may be received from his weighmen according to the contract.	No. 6*.	
Baishakh 21 1184 B.S.	Copy of a representation from Nandalal Ghosh, gumashta to Ramnarayan Mitra, Salt Contractor of Midnapore, protesting against the mode of weighing salt as desired by the Salt Agent at the time of receiving it from the contractor.	No. 7*.	
May 12 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, furnishing the information called for on 22 and 25 Apr. and enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	No. 8*.	
Nil	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan dated 2 Apr., respecting the settlement of the zamindari with Jagannath Dhal, Zamindar of Ghatsila.	No. 9*.	
May 17 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting some bills and chalans on account of the revenues of Midnapore.	No. 10*.	
May 17 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting their consultations for March.	No. 11*.	
May 22 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting five chalans for sicca Rs. 510,503-9-5 on account of the revenues of Burdwan, Midnapore, Jaleswar, Birbhum, Pachete and some petty mahals.	No. 12*.	
May 22 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, giving particulars about the grant of pattas to the raiyats of Burdwan division and enclosing two registers.	No. 13*.	
Nil	Register of lands held on pattas in Burdwan specifying the extent of land held under several heads of jama and the revenue yielded by each according to the form proposed by the Superintendent of the Khalsa.	No. 14*.	
Nil	Register of pattas granted to the raiyats of Burdwan division, specifying the area of lands allotted to each of them and the jama paid by each raiyat, distinguishing the names of the parganas, villages and raiyats.	No. 15*.	

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Sep. 2 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 343-6.	
May 22 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting certain accounts of the division for Chaitra 1183 B. S. [Mar-.Apr. 1777].	No. 16.*	
May 26 Burdwan.	Letter form the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating what should be done respecting Narahari Chaudhuri and enclosing an extract from a minute.	No. 17.*	
Nil	Extract from a minute of J. Peiarce [Resident at Midnapore], respecting the conduct of Narahari Chaudhuri.	No. 18.*	
May 29 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, furnishing the information called for respecting Midnapore Kanongo's rasums and the state of collections in Burdwan.	No. 19.*	
	Debates in the Supreme Council dated 10 Jan., respecting the annual allowance of the Kanungo of Midnapore.	No. 20.*	
[Sep. 2 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, giving instructions respecting the appointment of Chandrashekhar Ghosh as Naib to the Sadar Kanungo of Midnapore, the removal of Bhagirath Singh from the office of the Naib Diwan of that district and the appointment of Rajnarayan Ray in his place, stating how the salt business of Midnapore should be conducted and confirming the settlement made with Jagannath Dhal respecting his zamindari.	No. 21.*	
Sep. 2 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, requesting them to direct their Salt Agent at Midnapore to receive the quantity of salt ready for delivery at that place.	No. 22.*	
Sep. 1 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, inviting attention to their proceedings from 15 to 22 Aug., relating to the settlement of revenues of the division and enclosing certain papers on the subject.	No. 23.*	
Nil	Report from the Diwan to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, respecting the responsibility and credit of the malzamin and farmers who submitted proposals for farming the 24-Parganas for 1184 B. S. [1777-8 A. D.].	No. 24.*	

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Sep. 2 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 343-6.	
Nil	List of proposals for farming the 24-Parganas for 1184 B. S. [1777-8 A. D.].	No. 25.*	
Aug. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from Ramlochan Mitra, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, submitting a proposal for farming the land and salt of the 24-Parganas for 1184 B. S. [1777-8 A. D.].	No. 25 A.*	
Nil	Comparative statement of the jama of the 24-Parganas for 1183 B. S. [1776-8 A. D.].	[No. A.]*	
[Sep. 2 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, asking them to explain certain points in their letter dated 1 Sep.	No. 26.*	
[Sep. 2 Fort William.]	Governor-General's proposition that the question of the settlement of the 24-Parganas with the old Zamindars may be considered at the next meeting.	No. 27.*	
Aug. 30	Letter from the Governor-General, to R. Sumner, Secretary, enclosing a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca and indicating what action should be taken on it.	No. 28.*	
Aug. 26 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, stating the circumstances under which they confined Swarupchand, Malzamin of Dakshinshabazpur and enclosing an order and their proceedings connected with them.	No. 29.*	
Aug. 26	Order from J. Hyde, Judge of the Supreme Court, to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus upon the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca for producing Sawrupchand before that Court on or before 30 Aug.	No. 30.*	
	Proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated 26 Aug., on the aforesaid order.	No. 31.*	
Aug. 31	Letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, submitting his opinion on the aforesaid order of the Supreme Court.	No. 32.*	
Aug. 28 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, stating that Swarupchand was still in confinement for non-payment of the balance of revenue as the writ of Habeas Corpus had not been received by them and enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	No. 33.*	

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Sep. 2 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 343-6.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated 18 Aug. 1777, on a petition of Swarupchand, praying for a remission of revenue of Dakshinshabazpur, etc., with the Council's orders on it.	No. 34.*	
[Sep. 2 Fort William.]	Motion of the Governor-General about the issue of the aforesaid writ of Habeas Corpus.	B.S. 345.	
Sep. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B. S. 347-50.	
Sep. 2 Khalsa.	Letter from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, enclosing with remarks the drafts of certain forms regarding the Revenue Settlement.	No. 1.*	
Nil	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting copies of the abovementioned forms.	No. 2.*	
Sep. 2 Khalsa.	Form of a band-o-basti-sanad† to be given to those Zamindars with whom a settlement is made.	No. 3.*	4 missing.
Sep. 2 Khalsa.	Form of an amalnama to be given to the farmers.	No. 5.*	6 missing.
Nil	Copy of a petition from Maharaja Krishnachandra of Nadia, intimating that he is unable to pay the increased rate of revenue.	No. 7.*	
Nil	Opinion of P. Francis that the aforesaid petition of the Raja of Nadia be rejected and that settlement be made with him as with the other Zamindars on an average of the collections for 1180-82 B.S. [1773-6 A.D.].	No. 8.*	
Nil	Opinion of R. Barwell that the concession asked for by the Raja of Nadia be granted as in the case of the Rani of Rajshahi or that his petition be referred to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	No. 8.*	
Nil	Remark of P. Francis that the case of the zamindari of Nadia has been previously decided and that R. Barwell's opinion is self-contradictory.	No. 8.*	

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†Band-o-basti-sanad—Warrant or patent of settlement.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B. S. 347-50.	
Nil	Reply of R. Barwell criticising the aforesaid remark of P. Francis.	No. 8.*	
Nil	Opinion of the Governor-General that the aforesaid petition be referred to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta with directions to state their opinion on the claim dealt with in the petition.	No. 8.*	
[Sep. 5 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a copy of the petition of the Raja of Nadia for opinion.	No. 9.*	
Sep. 5 Fort William.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General, submitting a report on the Murshidabad Accounts settlement for 1180-83 B.S. [1773-7 A.D.].	No. 10.*	11 missing.
[Sep. 5 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, sending back with directions the revenue settlement papers of that division for 1184 B.S. [1777-8 A.D.] for making new settlement in comparison with the accounts enclosed.	No. 12.*	
Nil	Account showing the amount of collection and remission of revenue of the zamindaris under the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad for 1180 B.S. [1773-4 A.D.]	App. 25.*	
Nil	Similar account for 1181 B.S. [1774-5 A.D.]	App. 26.*	
Nil	Similar account for 1182 B.S. [1775-6 A.D.]	App. 27.*	
Nil	Account showing the band-o-bast of the amount of revenue of the districts under the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad for 1184 B.S. [1777-8 A.D.].	App. 28.*	
[Sep. 5 Fort William.]	Examination by the Supreme Board of the Vakil of the Zamindar Fatehsingh for the renewal of the revenue settlement of his zamindari with their orders on the subject.	No. 13.*	

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Sep. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B. S. 347-50.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Rupnarayan and Ramdulal, vakils of Bireswar Chaudhuri, Zamindar of Jahangirpur, stating that the pargana Jahangirpur was farmed out by the Company to Babu Bishnucharan for five years but it was underfarmed by him to Kashinath for 1180 B.S. [1773-76 A.D.] and that a settlement was made with Bireswar Chaudhuri for 1183-4 B.S. [1776-8 A.D.], complaining against Kashinath, the former underfarmer, for plunder and oppression and praying for the confirmation of Bireswar's settlement and the restitution of the money and effects plundered by Kashinath.	No. 14.*	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Kashinath and others, sons of Bireswar Chaudhuri, Zamindar of Jahangirpur, etc., stating that their father has farmed out his zamindari to someone else and praying that the settlement already made by him may be cancelled and that they may be permitted to conduct the zamindari in the name of their father.	No. 15.*	
[Sep. 5 Fort William.]	Governor-General's requisition for certain papers to complete the revenue accounts of Bengal for 10 years 1174-83 B.S. [1767-77 A.D.].	No. 16.*	
Sep. 5 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting a Persian memorandum asking to be furnished with some accounts.	No. 17.*	
[Sep. 5 Fort William.]	Governor-General's minute submitting to the Board his plans of a settlement to be made with the hereditary Zamindars of the 24-Parganas.	No. 18.*	19 missing.
Nil	Account of the jama, abwab etc., of the 24-Parganas.	App. 24.*	
Nil	Statement showing the proportion of revenue which according to the proposals given into the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, the ancient Zamindars of the 24-Parganas will have to pay.	No. 20.*	
Nil	Abstract of proposals given in for farming such part of the 24-Parganas as belonged to the Zamindars of Burdwan, Nadia, Hooghly and Saidpore.	No. 21.*	

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Sep. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B. S. 347-50.	
Nil	Statement showing the comparison between the proposals of the Zamindars of the 24-Parganas and those offered to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	No. 21A.*	
Sep. 5 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting for opinion copies of the plans of settlement to be made with the Zamindars of the 24-Parganas.	No. 22.*	
Sept. Council Chamber.	Letter from J. P. Auriol, Secretary to the General Dep., to G. Hodgson, Assistant Secretary intimating that no notification has been issued since 24 June 1776 regarding the issue oi writs of Habeas Corpus by the Supreme Court.	No. 23.*	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Raja Gurudas, Ray Rayan, intimating that Jagatram was directed to proceed to Burdwan and embodying a copy of a letter from Jagatram to the Ray Rayan stating his inability to do so.	No. 24.*	
Aug. 7 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, intimating that a bill has been drawn in favour of the Board of Customs for sicca Rs. 9,000.	No. 25.*	
Sep. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation†	B.S. 351-4.	
Sep. 9 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Prinsep, to R. Sumner, Secretary, requesting that Arcot Rupees 4,000 may be deposited in the Company's Treasury so that he may receive that amount at Dinajpur.	No. 1.*	
Mar. 10 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, drawing a bill for sicca Rs. 7,000 in favour of the Board of Customs.	No. 2.*	
June 23 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting for the Supreme Board's consideration a copy of a petition from the sons of the late Ahmad Ali Khan, a Jagirdar of Patna.	No. 3.*	

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†P. Francis indisposed.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 351-4.	
[Sep. 9 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, directing that the sons of the late Ahmad Ali Khan and the family be vested with the succession to the Jagir at Patna.	No. 4.*	
Aug. 7 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, requesting that the Company's Attorney may be directed to defend the case instituted in the Supreme Court by Krishnadeb Ray, brother of Babu Ram Ray, Farmer of 15 Dihis, against the Council for trespass, assault and imprisonment.	No. 5.*	
Aug. 19 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting the tauzi accounts of that Division for Baishakh, Jyaishtha, Asharh and Shraban, 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.]	No. 6.*	
Aug. 19 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that the orders contained in the Supreme Board's letter dated 15 Aug., will be followed.	No. 7.*	
Aug. 22 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, soliciting permission to spend Rs. 1,600 for repairing the Company's House at Krishnagar.	No. 8.*	
Aug. 25 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a Price Current of Grain etc., for Asharh, 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	No 9.*	
Aug. 25 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting the Treasury account, etc., of their division from Baishakh to Shraban, 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	No. 10.*	
Aug. 25 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, remitting Rs. 2,00,000 on account of the collections of that division.	No. 11.*	
Sep. 5 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, explaining the circumstances regarding an appeal made by the Board of Trade concerning the sale of some Mahisadal salt.	No. 12.*	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 351-4.	
[Sep. 9 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Reveue at Calcutta, remarking on some omission in the tauzi account submitted by them, directing em to sell the Company's House Krishnagar by public outcry and asking for copies of the kabuliyat and kistbandi executed by Debiprasad Ghosh for transacting his business of the Mahisadal salt.	No. 13.*	
Aug. 14 Krishnagar.	Letter from J. Shore, reporting on a petition from the vakil of the Zamindar of Nadia against certain gumashtas.	No. 14.*	
June 2 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of a petition from Lala Kushal Chand, Diwan of Burdwan and requesting that the Superintendent of the Khalsa may be instructed to realise the balances mentioned in the petition.	No. 15.*	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Diwan Kushal Chand of Burdwan, requesting that he may be helped in realising the balances due from Basanta Ray, Farmer of Chandrakona.	No. 16.*	
June 12 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the Punyaha of the Districts of Bishnupur and Pachete was held and soliciting orders whether the present Zamindars will be asked to defer their Punyaha till the new settlement is made.	No. 17.*	
June 12 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting with remarks a petition from Kashinath, security for the Zamindars of Kasijora and Shampur [Shahpur ?] parganas, requesting that those parganas may not be transferred from the Burdwan to the Midnapore Collectorate.	No. 18.*	
June 16 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting three chalans of remittances of revenue of Midnapore, Birbhum and Pachete.	No. 19.*	
[Sep. 9 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that Basanta Ray has been ordered to give up the farm of Chandrakona and that their decision to place the whole district of Midnapore under the superintendence of J. Peiarce [Resident at Midnapore], has been approved.	No. 20.*	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 351-4.	
[Sep. 9 Fort William.]	Resolutions of the Supreme Board on a petition from the Zamindars of the 24-Parganas regarding the management of the zamindari affairs.	No. 21.*	22 missing.
[Sep. 9 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a copy of the aforesaid resolutions of the Supreme Board.	No. 23.*	
Sep. 12 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 355-6.	
[Sep. 12 Fort William.]	Examination of Baranashi Ghosh, son-in-law of Santiram Singh, as to whether he has any concern in the purchase of the Mahisadal salt, made in the name of Debiprasad Ghosh.	No. 1.*	
Aug. 12 Fort William.	Letter from J. Perring, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, to G. Hodgson, Asstt. Secretary to the Revenue Dep., ragarding the whereabouts of Debiprasad Ghosh.	No. 2.*	
[Sep. 12 Fort William.]	Examination of [G.] Roberts on the disposal of the aforesaid Mahisadal salt.	No. 3.*	
Sep. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	..	B. S. missing.
[Sep. 16 Fort William.]	Minute of the Supreme Board regarding the sale of Mahisadal salt to Debiprasad Ghosh.	No. 1.*	
Sep. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B. S. 357-61.	
[Sep. 2 Fort William.]	Letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, enclosing copies of two letters.	No. 1.*	
Nil	Copy of a letter from R. Uvedale, Clerk of the Crown, to R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, intimating that writs of Habeas Corpus to produce the body of Swarupchand, Khazanchi of the Treasury at Dacca, before the Supreme Court have issued under the orders of the Supreme Court to the Members and the Nazir of the Dacca division.	No. 2.*	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B. S. 357-61.	
Sep. 2 [Fort William.]	Copy of a letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting with remarks the abovementioned Writs of Habeas Corpus.	No. 3.*	
Sep. 5. Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that the Nazir has been directed to proceed to Calcutta with Swarupchand, Khazanchi of the Treasury at Dacca to appear before the Supreme Court under the guidance of R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company.	No. 4.*	
Sep. 16 [Fort William.]	Letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, intimating that the Nazir of the Dacca division has arrived at Calcutta with Swarupchand, Khazanchi of the Treasury at Dacca, and that the Khazanchi refuses to come to him for legal advice.	No. 5.*	
Jul. 21 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, reporting on the misconduct of S. Peat, Deputy Sheriff of Dacca.	No. 6.*	
[Sep. 19 Fort William.]	Motion of P. Francis to refer the case of S. Peat to Mr. Justice Hyde with the opinion of the Supreme Board.	No. 7.*	
[Sep. 19 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to Mr. Justice Hyde of the Supreme Court reporting on the misconduct at Dacca of S. Peat who belongs to Mr. Justice Hyde's family and requesting him to decide whether any enquiry should be made into the matter.	No. 8.*	
[Sep. 19 Fort William.]	Copy of a letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, reporting on the case of Swarupchand, Khazanchi of Dacca, as conducted before the Supreme Court on 19 Sep. 1777.	No. 9.*	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Swarupchand, Khazanchi of Dacca, stating that certain deductions are to be made out of the balance demanded by the Government.	No. 10.*	11-2 missing.
Sep. 4 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, regarding the arrears of revenue for 1179 B.S. [1772-3 A.D.] for which Rasiklal Datta, Farmer of Yusufpur and Saidpore parganas, was made responsible.	No. 13.*	
Sep. 8 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a Price Currten of grain, etc., for Shraban 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	No. 14.*	

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Sep. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B. S. 357-61.	
Sep. 8 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, remitting Rs. 1,00,000 on account of the revenues of the division.	No. 15.*	
Sep. 8 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, requesting that no new guardian need be appointed to the Zamindar of the twelve anna share of Mahmudshahi pargana in the place of his mother so long the partition of the zamindari is not made.	No. 16.*	
Sep. 8 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, reporting on the measures they have taken to realise the balance of revenue from the Raja of Nadia to the end of 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.].	No. 17.*	
Sep. 11 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that in case of failure of the Raja of Nadia to discharge the aforesaid balance of revenue, J. Shore will take charge of the district as ordered by the Supreme Board.	No. 18.*	
Sep. 11 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, giving explanations for the delay in transmitting the tauzi and jamawasil-baki accounts of the division for 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.] and enclosing translation of an agreement [Kabuliyat and Kistbandi].	No. 19.*	
	Translation of an agreement dated 29 Apr., entered into by Debiprasad Ghosh for the purchase of the Mahisadal salt of 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.].	No. 19A.*	
Sep. 11 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, reporting on the adjustment of accounts between Kamaluddin and Basanta Ray by arbitrators and enclosing their judgment.	No. 20.*	
Nil	Judgment given by Chakiram Mustafi and Kanai Sen, arbitrators, on the dispute regarding the adjustment of accounts between Kamaluddin and Basanta Ray.	No. 21.*	
Sep. 15 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing a copy of a letter from Major W. Tolley.	No. 22.*	
May 15	Copy of a letter from Major W. Tolley, requesting that Kaliganj, Goria and Beltolahats may be farmed out to him.	No. 23.*	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B. S. 357-61.	
[Sep. 19 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to make over the charge of the zamindari of Mahmudshahi to the officers recommended by the Rani and approved by them.	No. 24.*	
Sep. 3 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks an extract from their proceedings.	No. 25.*	
Nil	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan dated 12 Aug. 1777, regarding the revenue settlement of Bishnupur, Pachete and other parganas.	No. 26.*	
Sep. 19 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, rejecting the settlement made by them of the revenue of Bishnupur and approving of the settlement of Pachete.	No. 27.*	
Nil	Petition from Jagamohan, Salt Contractor, stating that he transacts his business under the name of Kashinath Sen in Tamluk and requesting that measures may be taken to deliver the balance of salt due to him.	No. 28.*	
Sep. 19 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, forwarding copy of the abovementioned petition from Jagamohan for necessary action.	No. 29.*	
Sep. 23 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 362-5.	
Sep. 11 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requesting that an interpretation of the last paragraph of the Supreme Board's letter dated 2 Sep. 1777 may be given.	No. 1.*	
Sep. 21 [Fort William.]	Letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, reporting on the case of Swarupchand, Khazanchi of the Treasury at Dacca, heard by the Supreme Court on 20 Sep. 1777.	No. 2.*	
Nil	Translation of a petition from 20 Talukdars of Mahmudshahi, requesting that the Diwan, Amin, Vakil and certain other old officers who were dismissed from their appointments held under the minor Zamindar of Mahmudshahi may be reinstated in their former posts.	No. 3.*	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 23 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 362-5.	
Sep. 1 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that the settlement of revenue has been made of that Division for 1184 B.S. [1777-8 A.D.].	No. 4.*	
Sep. 4 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing with remarks an extract from their proceedings.	No. 5.*	
Nil	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated 4 Sep. 1777, on their decision of the proposals made for farming the salt lands of the Dacca district.	No. 6.*	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing them to accept some of the proposals made for the farming of the salt lands of the Dacca district.	No. 7.*	
July 7 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition from Lala Kushal Chand, Diwan of the Raja of Burdwan.	No. 8.*	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Lala Kushal Chand, Diwan of the Raja of Burdwan, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting their permission for letting out certain farms to new persons.	No. 9.*	
Aug. 12 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter from J. Piearce, Collector of Midnapore, accompanied with a petition from the Zamindars and Talukdars of Midnapore, requesting the remission of ojanbatta† and of interest on Takavi.	No. 10.*	
Aug. 2 Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from J. Piearce, Collector of Midnapore, enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition.	No. 10A.*	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Zamindars and Talukdars of Midnapore, requesting that the ojanbatta and interest on takavi loans may be remitted.	No. 10B.*	
Sep. 1 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks copies of two applications.	No. 11.*	

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†Ojanbatta—Assessment on raiyats to make good the deficiencies occasioned by debased coins.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 23 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 362-5.	
Nil	Copy of an application from the Raja of Burdwan, proposing to farm the salt mahals of Mandalghat for 1184 B.S. [1777-8 A.D.].	No. 12.*	
Nil	Copy of a similar application from Ramnath Datta of Calcutta	No. 13.*	
Sep. 3 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, regarding the settlement of revenue of Pachete.	No. 14.*	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, accepting the proposals made by Ramnath Datta of Calcutta for farming the salt mahals of Mandalghat.	No. 15.*	
Sep. 18 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, regarding the appointment of Braja Kishor Ray as guardian to the young Raja of Burdwan.	No. 16.*	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Minutes of the Governor-General, proposing that Lala Kushal Chand be removed from the charge of the collection of revenues of Burdwan and that Braja Kishor Ray who has been selected by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan be taken in his place.	No. 17.*	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that Lala Kushal Chand is quite competent to hold charge of the collection of revenues of Burdwan but that he should be assisted by a qualified man nominated by the Rani and approved by the Supreme Board.	No. 17.*	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, asking P. Francis to state when and where the charge of embezzlement was proved against Braja Kishor Ray.	No. 17.*	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Francis, stating that his own judgment in connection with the above matter recorded in the Supreme Board's proceedings of 1775 should be referred to.	No. 17.*	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Minute of R. Barwell, agreeing to the proposal of the Governor-General and proposing that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan be asked whether troops at Burdwan are maintained by grants of lands from the Zamindari.	No. 17.*	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 23 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 362-5.	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Observations of P. Francis that the reason of the enquiry proposed by R. Barwell is that he has got some scent of hostile feelings entertained by the Rani of Burdwan against the Government.	No. 17.*	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General that there is no existence of any hostility but that the misuse of the military forces for private interest by the Rani is apprehended.	No. 17.*	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Observations of P. Francis that the Governor-General's opinion is self-contradictory.	No. 17.*	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Observations of the Governor-General that he has agreed to R. Barwell's motion regarding the existence of a military force at Burdwan for the private interest of the Rani and that he proposes to leave the charge of management of collections of Burdwan to P. Francis and not to Braja Kishor Ray.	No. 17.*	
Sep. 23 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board that the charge of collections of Burdwan be placed under the management of Braja Kishor Ray and another man selected by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan and that enquiry be made whether there is any military establishment at Burdwan independent of Government.	No. 17.*	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing that the charge of collections of the Burdwan Raj may be taken away from Lala Kushal Chand and placed under the joint management of Braja Kishor Ray, guardian of the Raja and another man, fit for the trust, selected by the Burdwan Council.	No. 18.*	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Motion of the Governor-General that a letter be written to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta to submit an account of the balances of revenue of that division.	B. S. 364.	P. Francis and R. Barwell agree.
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, asking for an account of the balances of revenue of that division.	No. 19.*	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 26 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 366-9.	
Saturday night Sep. 20 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, relating the affray which took place between S. Peat, Deputy Sheriff of Dacca and the officers of the Faujdar of Dacca and enclosing copy of a letter from S. Peat.	No. 1.*	
Sep. 20 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from S. Peat, Deputy Sheriff of Dacca, to the Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, stating that an affray has taken place at the time of serving a body warrant on Jagannath, Diwan of the Faujdar of Dacca.	No. 2*	3 missing.
Sep. 23	Letter from W. Wordsworth, Sheriff of Calcutta, requesting that military help may be sent to Dacca for the relief of S. Peat, Deputy Sheriff of Dacca.	No. 4.*	
Sep. 23 [Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, containing certain proposals on the aforesaid subject.	No. 5.*	
[Sep. 23 Fort William.]	Opinion of C. Newman, Company's Counsel, that a guard should be put over S. Peat so that he may not escape in case the man shot by him dies.	No. 6.*	
Sep. 24 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing what steps are to be taken in connection with the affray between S. Peat and Jagannath.	No. 7.*	
Sep. 24 [Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to W. Wordsworth, Sheriff of Calcutta, intimating that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca have been directed to render necessary help to the Sheriff's officers at Dacca for the execution of the warrant on Jagannath.	No. 8.*	
[Sep. 26 Fort William.]	List of papers read in the Supreme Board, regarding J. Prinsep's claim to the salt of Mahisadal.	No. 9.*	
[Sep. 26 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Supreme Board that the papers regarding the claim of J. Prinsep to the salt of Mahisadal be sent to the Company's Counsel for opinion.	No. 10.*	
June 16 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, soliciting permission to appoint a few officers in their division and enclosing a copy of a letter.	No. 11.*	

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Sep. 26 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 366-9.	
June 10 Maidapur.	Copy of a letter from R. Pott, Accountant to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, to that Council, requesting that an Assistant may be appointed in the Accountant's office.	No. 12.*	
Sep. 26 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, appointing R. Beely, M. Leslie and D. Vanderheyden [Junior] as Assistants under that Council.	No. 13.*	
Sep. 26 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, giving their Diwan's opinion on a petition from the Raja of Nadia, claiming a remission of the arrears of Revenue due from him at the end of 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.] and enclosing a copy of a letter.	No. 14.*	
June 22 Krishnagar.	Copy of a letter from J. Shore, Collector of Nadia, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, reporting the balance of revenue due from the Raja of Nadia.	No. 14A.*	
Sep. 26 Krishnagar.	Copy of a letter from J. Shore, Collector of Nadia, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, reporting on the revenue collection of Nadia.	No. 14B.*	
[Sep. 26 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Supreme Board regarding the settlement of the balance of revenue due from the Raja of Nadia.	No. 15.*	Contains copy of a portion of the B.S.
Sep. 26 Rev. Dep.	Minute of the Governor-General, proposing that the son of the Raja of Nadia shall be called upon to sign an engagement regarding the settlement of the balance of revenue due from the Raja and that J. Shore should be recalled from Nadia.	No. 16.*	Autograph.
Sep. 26 Rev. Dep.	Minute of R. Barwell, agreeing to the Governor-General's proposal regarding the signing of the aforesaid engagement but dissenting from his proposal regarding the recall of J. Shore.	No. 16.*	Ditto.
Sep. 26 Rev. Dep.	Minute of P. Francis, dissenting from both the aforesaid proposals of the Governor-General.	No. 16.*	Ditto.
Nil	Report of the Secretary that Kumar Shib Chandra of Nadia has agreed to pay Rs. 7,52,000 on account of the balance of Revenue due from the Raja.	No. 17.*	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 26 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 366-9.	
[Sep. 26 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to settle the balances of revenue due from the Raja of Nadia by allowing him the same general remission as was granted to other zamindars of the Calcutta division and to place the charge of the collections of revenue with the Raja on receipt of Rs. 7,52,000 from Kumar Shib Chandra on account of the said balances of revenue.	No. 18.*	
	Translation of an agreement dated 13 Aswin 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.], executed by Kumar Shib Chandra of Nadia to take charge of the revenue collection of the zamindari on payment of Rs. 7,52,000 on account of the balances of revenue due from the Raja.	No. 19.*	
Nil	Jama-wasil-baki account of the Calcutta division for 1179-83 B.S. [1772-77 A.D.]	App. 29.*	
Sep. 30 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation†	B.S. 370-3.	
[Sep. 30 Fort William.]	Orders of the Supreme Board regarding Nos. A, B, C and D.	No. H.*	Portion of the B.S. [No. A missing.]
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated 22 Sep. 1777, regarding the disturbance created by S. Peat, Deputy Sheriff, in connection with the arrest of Jagannath, Diwan to the Faujdar of Dacca.	No. B.*	
Sep. 29 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing them to instruct the officers of the Faujdari Court to submit to any writ or warrant that may be issued against them.	No. C.*	
[Sep. 29 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Naib Subah of Dacca, directing him to give similar instructions to the officers of the Nizamat at Dacca.	No. D.*	
Sep. 18 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, stating the difficulty experienced in collecting revenue owing to the extension of the powers and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court by an Act of Parliament and enclosing certain petitions.	No. 1.*	

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† R. Barwell indisposed.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 30 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 370-3.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Anandaram, Vakil of Lalram Ray, Zamindar of Uttarshabazpur, stating that Lalram Ray and his gumashtas have been wrongly put to jail by S. Peat, Deputy Sheriff of Dacca, on the plea of a false charge brought against Lalram Ray by his partner Bhangu Chaudhuri.	No. 2.*	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Saiyid Imamuddin Muhammad Chaudhuri of Tappa Nazirpur, stating that he has been wrongly confined by S. Peat, Deputy Sheriff of Dacca, on a false representation of Ramshankar Das, a gumashta, to the effect that he took certain goods and money from him.	No. 3.*	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Ludli Begum, a widow of Dacca, protesting against the serving of summons upon her by S. Peat, Deputy Sheriff of Dacca, on a complaint preferred against her regarding a fish market attached to the mosque of Kar Talab Khan [Murshid Kuli Khan], Subah of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.	No. 4.*	
Nil	Original summons issued by S. Peat, Deputy Sheriff of Dacca, on certain persons of Dacca.	No. 5.*	
Sep. 21 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing with remarks a translation of a letter.	No. 6.*	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Saiyid Ali Khan, Faujdar of Dacca, submitting his remarks regarding the suit between S. Peat, Deputy Sheriff of Dacca, and Jagannath, Diwan to the Faujdar of Dacca.	No. 7.*	
Nil	Copy of a letter from J. Reed, Assistant Surgeon at Dacca, on the aforesaid subject.	No. 8.*	
Sep. 25 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating the departure of Jagannath, Diwan to the Faujdar of Dacca, to represent before the Supreme Board his complaint against S. Peat, Deputy Sheriff of Dacca.	No. 9.*	
Sep. 25 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, stating that Saiyid Ali Khan, Faujdar of Dacca, may be directed to apprehend certain murderers of Pargana Taraf and enclosing a letter.	No. 10.*	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Sep. 30 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 370-3.	
Nil	Translation of a letter from Saiyid Ali Khan, Faujdar of Dacca, expressing his unwillingness to apprehend the murderers of Pargana Taraf till the question of his powers and jurisdiction involved in the suit instituted by Jagannath, his Diwan, against S. Peat, Deputy Sheriff of Dacca, is decided.	No. 11.*	
Sep. 26 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing with remarks an extract from their proceedings.	No. 12.*	
	Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated [26] Sep. 1777, regarding the suit of Jagannath against S. Peat.	No. 13.*	
[Sep. 30 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Supreme Board that the Company's Standing Counsel should be consulted on the aforesaid subject.	B.S. 370-2.	
[Sep. 30 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing that Saiyid Ali Khan, Faujdar of Dacca, should be asked to carry out his functions as a Faujdar as usual.	No. 14.*	
Sep. 23 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing with remarks an extract from their proceedings.	No. 15.*	
	Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated 15 Sep. 1777, regarding the dismissal of Swarupchand, Khajanchi of the Dacca Collectorate, for embezzlement.	No. 16.*	
Sep. 30 Fort William.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Revenue Dep., reporting on the Jama-wasil-baki and General Treasury Accounts of Dacca from 1180-2 B.S. [1773-6 A.D.].	No. 17.*	
[Sep. 30 Fort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, approving of the revenue settlement formed for the year 1777.	No. 18.*	
Nil	Translation of a letter from the Ray Rayan [Raja Gurudas], applying for leave.	No. 19.*	

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4386-556 B.S. 374-9.	
Apr. 22 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, reporting how the districts and parganas in that division have been placed under the charge of the Zamindars and Talukdars and how the revenue collection of Rangpur was conducted.	4386-8 No. 1.	
Apr. 29 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, intimating that the farmer of Dharampur in Purnea has asked for a deduction of rent owing to the loss he has sustained on account of the dispute between the Zamindars of Dharampur and Chakai.	4389-90 No. 2.	
Apr. 29 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a bill of exchange.	4390-1 No. 3.	
May 6 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a chalan for the cash advanced by them for military disbursements and to the Agent of the Board of Trade during Apr. 1777.	4391-2 No. 4.	
May 13 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, intimating that the advance on account of takavi loans will be postponed till the Council removes from Dinajpur to Purnea and soliciting orders regarding the payment of allowances to the Raja of Dinajpur.	4392-4 No. 5.	
May 13 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, soliciting orders whether F. Gladwin deputed for the management for the collections of Silberis, Barbakpur etc. should be placed in charge of revenue collections of those places.	4394-5 No. 6.	
May 13 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting certain Tauzi accounts.	4395-6 No. 7.	
May 27 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a bill of exchange.	4396-7 No. 8.	
May 27 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, intimating that the Members of the Council are removing to Purnea with the officers of the Sadar Cutcherry on account of the unhealthy condition of Dinajpur.	4397 No. 9.	
May 27 Dinajpur.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, enclosing with remarks an account current.	4398 No. 10.	

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Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4386-556 B.S. 374-9.	
May 27 Dinajpur.	Revised account current between the company and J. Wilton, contractor of opium manufactured in the Dinajpur division.	4399-400 No. 11.	
June 3 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a chalan for cash advanced during May, 1777 to the Agents of the Board of Trade and for military disbursements.	4401 No. 12.	
June 3 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, intimating that the Zamindar of Baharband has refused to pay the balance of revenue due from him on account of the failure of crops.	4401-2 No. 13.	
June 24 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting with remarks a bill of exchange.	4402-3 No. 14.	
Jul. 1 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, intimating that the orders of the Supreme Board dated 20 June, will be carried out.	4403 No. 15.	
Jul. 1 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting the revised accounts of their division for Falgun 1183 B.S. [1777 A.D.]	4403-4 No. 16.	
Jul. 1 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a chalan for a bill of exchange for Rs. 4,976 sent to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad.	4404-5 No. 17.	
Jul. 1 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a chalan for cash advanced, during June, 1777, for military disbursements and to the Agent of the Opium Contractor.	4405 No. 18.	
Jul. 8 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting the Treasury and subsidiary accounts of their division for Chaitra, 1183 B.S. [12 Mar. 1776 to 11 Apr. 1777 A.D.].	4406 No. 19.	
Jul. 8 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting with remarks the account of settlement Receipts and Balances of revenue and the General Treasury account of the Dinajpur division for 1183 B.S. [12 Mar. 1776 to 11 Apr. 1777 A.D.].	4406-9	20 missing.

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Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4386-556 B. S. 374-9.	
Jul. 15 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting with remarks the Tauzi Accounts of the Dinajpur division for Baishakh to Jyaishtha 1184 B.S. [1777 A. D.]	4410-11 No. 21.	
Jul. 22 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, stating that they will take steps to form the revenue settlement of the Dinajpur division for 1777 and requesting permission to depute H. Harris to form the settlement of Rangpur.	4411-2 No. 22.	
Jul. 22 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, intimating that R. Goodlad and A. Clevland, arbitrators on the dispute between the Chakai and Dharampur Zamindars, have decided in favour of the latter and requesting that orders may issue on the claim for compensation by the Farmer of Dharampur for being deprived of a part of his farm.	4412-3 No. 23.	
Jul. 29 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition from Hari Singh, Zamindar and Kanungo of Pawakhali pargana in Purnea.	4413-5 No. 24.	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Hari Singh, Zamindar and Kanungo of Pawakhali, requesting that his attendence before the Supreme Court may be excused and that he may be permitted to answer at Purnea a false charge brought against him by one Amanullah.	4415-7 No. 25.	
Aug. 5 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, enclosing with remarks a copy of the account current between the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur and the Agent of the General Bank at Rangpur [Sukdeb Mazumdar.]	4417-8 No. 26.	
Aug. 5 Purnea.	General Bank Account of cash deposited with the late Banker's Agent at Rangpur [Shukdeb Mazumdar.]	4419-20 No. 27.	
Aug. 5 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, regarding the appointment of C. Purling as Superintendent of Rangpur.	4421-2 No. 28.	
Aug. 5 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting the English and Persian prices current of articles in the Dinajpur division from Feb. to Jul. 1777.	4422 No. 29.	

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Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4386-556 B.S. 374-9	
Aug. 5 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting with remarks a chalan for the cash advanced during July, 1777, to the Agent of the Board of Trade and for military disbursements.	4422-3 No. 30.	
Aug. 17 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting the Tauzi account for Shraban, 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.]	4423-4 No. 31.	
Aug. 19 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a bill of exchange for sicca Rs. 4,976 drawn in favour of the Supreme Board.	4424 No. 32.	
Aug. 26 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, asking permission to pay the sum of Sanwat Rs. 275 to Lieut. Gilpin of the late Capt. Fenwick's Battalion in Cooch Bihar.	4425 No. 33.	
Aug. 26 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, intimating that the particulars of the new revenue settlement of the Dinajpur division will be transmitted shortly.	4426 No. 34.	
Aug. 26 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting the proceedings of that Council from Jan. to May, 1777.	4426-7 No. 35.	
Sep. 2 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, intimating that Raja Baidyanath of Dinajpur has been directed to put J. Christie in possession of 10,000 bighas of land in pargana Apail for sugar plantation.	4427 No. 36.	
Sep. 2 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a chalan for the cash advanced, during Aug. 1777, to the Agent of the Board of Trade and for military disbursments.	4427-7A No. 37.	
Sep. 9. Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting the Treasury and subsidiary accounts for Baishakh to Asharh, 1184 B. S. [1777A.D.]	4427A No. 38.	
Sep. 16 Purnea.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting the Tauzi account for Bhadra, 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4428 No. 39.	
Sep. 16 Purnes.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, stating why the salary of the Members of their Council should be increased.	4428-9 No. 40.	

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Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4386-556 B.S. 374-9	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, granting a deduction of rent to the Raja of Dinajpur and a monthly additional charge for a writer, directing that the balance of revenue due from the one anna and five pie division of Kundi should be demanded from Jagannath Sharma, granting no deduction to the farmer of Purnea and directing that the Zamindar of Pawakhali should send a vakil to Calcutta to represent his case before the Supreme Court.	4429-32 No. 41.	
Nov. 27, 1775 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, regarding the punishment of the vakils appointed on the part of the Farmers in Bhagalpur.	4432-3 No. 42.	
Dec. 11, 1776 Bhagalpur.	Letter from A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, enclosing certain invoices.	4433-4 No. 43.	
Dec. 11, 1776 Bhagalpur.	Invoice of 44 chests of opium despatched to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records.	4434-5 No. 44.	
Oct. 14, 1776 Bhagalpur.	Invoice of 30 chests of opium despatched to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records.	4435-6 No. 45.	
Dec. 17, 1776 Bhagalpur.	Copy of a letter from A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting with remarks certain accounts of Rajmahal and Bhagalpur.	4436-8	46 missing.
Jan. 16 Bhagalpur.	Letter from A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, enclosing with remarks a petition from Rudramohan Chaudhuri, Farmer of Kharagpur.	4438-41 No. 47.	
	Translation of a petition dated 31 Dec. 1776, from Rudramohan Chaudhuri, Farmer of Kharagpur, to A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, stating that if approved by the Collector he will entertain Qaim Karim in order to find traces of Prasad Singh and other jungle people who are said to have created disturbances in Jangal Tarai.	4442-3 No. 48.	
	Translation of a parwana dated 28 Dec. 1776, from Capt. [J.] Browne, to Rudramohan, Farmer of Kharagpur, directing him to hand over Qaim Karim and Paran Singh to the sepoys sent with the parwana.	4443-4 No. 48.	

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Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4386-556 B. S. 374-9.	
	Translation of a petition dated 7 Jan., from Rudramohan, Farmer of Kharagpur, to A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, stating that the people in his farm have become restive and are unwilling to pay their revenue on hearing that the district of Bhagalpur will be managed under the orders of Capt. [J.] Browne.	4444-5 No. 48.	
	Translation of a parwana dated 29 Dec. 1776, from Capt. [J.] Browne, on Rudramohan, Farmer of Kharagpur, directing that Rudramohan should pay special attention to see that Ghatwals and Zamindars pay due respect to [D.] Anderson, Officer Commanding at Beldiha.	4445-6 No. 48.	
	Translation of a petition dated 8 Jan., from Rudramohan, Farmer of Kharagpur, to A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, enclosing with remarks a translation of a parwana.	4446 No. 48.	
	Translation of a parwana dated 29 Dec. 1776, from Capt. [J.] Browne, on Kulvel [?] Singh, a Ghatwal in Kharagpur, directing him to pay his revenue to [D.] Anderson, Officer Commanding at Beldiha and to encourage others to do so.	4447 No. 48.	
	Translation of a parwana from Jagannath Deo to Kulvel [?] Singh Ghatwal, advising him to pay respect to [D.] Anderson, Officer Commanding at Beldiha and to transact business with him without fear.	4448 No. 48.	
	Translation of a petition dated 14 Jan, from Rudra Mohan, Farmer of Kharagpur, to A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, intimating that [D.] Anderson's sepoys are frequently apprehending many people and causing obstruction to the collection of revenue and requesting that Capt. [J.] Browne, Commanding the Light Infantry of Rajmahal, may be asked to refrain from doing so in future.	4448-9 No. 48.	
Jan. 17 Bhagalpur.	Letter from A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting certain accounts.	4449-50 No. 49.	
Jan. 25 Bhagalpur.	Letter from A. Clevland, Assistant Collector at Bhagalpur, transmitting an extract from the proceedings of the Diwani Adalat of Bhagalpur.	4450-1 No. 50.	

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Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4386-556 B.S. 374-9.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Diwani Adalat of Bhagalpur held on 24 Oct. 1776, relating to the demand of Raghunath, Talukdar of Tappa Haveli, on Haridutt Singh, Zamindar of Farkia.	4451-61 No. 51.	
Feb. 1 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting a price current of grain and salt of the principal ganjes of Bhagalpur from 15 Paush to 15 Magh 1183 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4461 No. 52.	
Feb. 15 Bhagalpur.	Letter from A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting with remarks certain accounts of Rajmahal and Bhagalpur for 1179-83 B.S. [1772-7 A.D.].	4461-4 No. 53.	
Feb. 17 Bhagalpur.	Letter from A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting with remarks certain accounts of Rajmahal and Bhagalpur for 1183-4 B.S. [1776-8 A.D.].	4464-5 No. 54.	
Mar. 1 Bhagalpur.	Letter from A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting a price current of grain and salt in the principal ganjes of the district for 15 Magh to 15 Falgun 1183 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4465 No. 55.	
Mar. 17 Bhagalpur.	Letter from A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting with remarks certain accounts of Rajmahal and Bhagalpur for 1183-4 B.S. [1776-8 A.D.].	4466 No. 56.	
Mar. 22 Bhagalpur.	Letter from A. Clevland, Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur, reporting certain instances of Capt. [J.] Browne's interference in the revenue collections in Bhagalpur.	4467-8 No. 57.	
Apr. 1 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting a price current of grain and salt in the principal ganjes of Bhagalpur.	4469 No. 58.	
Apr. 17 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting with remarks certain accounts of Rajmahal and Bhagalpur for 1183-4 B.S. [1776-8 A.D.].	4469-71 No. 59.	
May 1 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting a price current of grain and salt in the principal ganjes of Bhagalpur from 15 Chaitra 1183 B.S. to 15 Baishakh 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4472 No. 60.	
May 6 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting the revised treasury accounts of Bhagalpur for Kartik and Agrahayan 1183 B. S. [1776 A.D.].	4472-3 No. 61.	

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Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4386-556 B.S. 374-9.	
May 7 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting a duplicate of the Tauzi accounts of Bhagalpur for Falgun and Chaitra 1183 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4473-4 No. 62.	
May 17 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting with remarks certain accounts of Rajmahal and Bhagalpur for 1184 B.S. [1777-8 A.D.].	4474-5 No. 63.	
June 1 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting a price current of grain and salt in the principal ganjes for 15 Baishakh to 15 Jyaishtha 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4475-6 No. 64.	
June 14 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting a copy of his correspondence for 1776.	4476 No. 65.	
June 17 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting certain accounts of Rajamahal and Bhagalpur for 1184 B.S. [1777-8 A.D.].	4476-7 No. 66.	
July. 1 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting a price current of grain and salt for 15 Jyaishtha to 15 Asharh 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4477-8 No. 67.	
July. 17 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting certain accounts for Asharh 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4478 No. 68.	
Aug. 1 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting a price current of grain and salt for 15 Asharh to 15 Shraban 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4479 No. 69.	
Aug. 17 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting certain accounts of Rajmahal and Bhagalpur for Shraban 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4479-80 No. 70.	
Sep. 1 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting a price current of grain and salt for 15 Shraban to 15 Bhadra 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4480-1 No. 71.	
Sep. 13 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting a bill of exchange for sicca Rs. 1,53,000 drawn by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad.	4481-2 No. 72.	
Sep. 17 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting certain accounts for Bhadra 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4482-3 No. 73.	

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Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4386-556 B.S. 374-9.	
Sep. 23 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, enclosing with remarks a statement showing the balances of revenue due from the different mahals in Rajmahal at the close of 1183 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4483-5 No. 74.	
Sep. 23 Bhagalpur.	Statement showing the balances due from Rajmahal for 1182-3 B.S. [1775-7 A.D.].	4485-6 No. 75.	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, directing him to send to the Supreme Board all the old coins found in the district and to pay the value of them to the discoveror, intimating that Capt. [J.] Browne has been written to not to interfere into the business of the Collector of Bhagalpur, asking the Collector to inform in whose charge the zamindaris of Bettiah-Gopalpur and Gourhind are and directing him to appropriate the allowance of Nawab Ihteram-ud-daula to the payment of the balance of revenue due from him.	4486-9 No. 76.	
	Extract from a letter from the Assistant Collector of Bhagalpur dated 17 Dec. 1776, intimating that a few old coins and gold ornaments to the value of Rs. 267-8 have been found in a field in Bhagalpur and soliciting orders whether this sum should be brought to the Company's account or given to the Zamindar.	No. [A.]	
	Extract from a letter dated 3 Oct. 1777, to the Collector of Bhagalpur, directing him that the old coins referred to should be sent to the Supreme Board and the value thereof be paid to the person who found them.	No. [A.]	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to Capt. [J.] Browne, commanding the Light Infantry at Bhagalpur, directing him not to issue any orders nor to send a military force into the districts under Bhagalpur but to work in concert with the Collector thereof.	4470-2 No. 77.	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that Debi Singh should be directed to go himself or to send some person to the Collector of Bhagalpur properly authorised to answer the demand made upon him for halbhanjan both on the part of the Farmer of Rajmahal and the Company.	4492 No. 78.	

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Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of consultation	4386-556 B.S. 374-9.	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, directing that if the ganj cotiguous to Nawabganj is newly established by the Raja of Dinajpur, he should be called upon to pay the loss sustained by the Farmer of Rajmahal and to remove the ganj from that site.	4492-3 No. 79.	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils of Revenue and Collectors, enclosing with remarks an advertisement regarding the procedure to be followed when any hidden treasure is discovered.	4493 No. 80.	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Draft of an advertisement, directing that any hidden treasure, whenever discovered, should be considered the property of those who will discover it.	4494 No. 81.	81 has a spare copy.
Sep. 8 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting with remarks the proceedings of the Calcutta Diwani Adalat on the case of Sadananda Sil and enclosing with remarks a petition from Lakshminarayan, a Kanungo and another from the Diwan of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad.	4494-7 No. 82.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Shambhuram, Naib of Lakshminarayan Kanungo, representing that the house and effects of Lakshminarayan have been sequestered by a warrant from the Supreme Court obtained by Nawab Ihteram-ud-daula for an old debt on account of revenue and stating that Lakshminarayan is not liable for this old debt and that this he stated to the Supreme Court also remarking that it is a case to be decided by the Khalsa.	4497-500 No. 83.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from the Diwan of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, soliciting orders whether he will attend the Supreme Court in obedience to the summons issued by that Court as a witness in the case between Nawab Ihteram-ud-daula and Lakshminarayan Kanungo.	4500-3 No. 84.	
Nil	Abstract of the report on the case between Gouricharan Datta, an inhabitant of Mahjantuli in the city of Murshidabad and one Mirza Jalil, son of Mirza Muhammad Ali of that city in connection with a debt.	4503-4	85 missing.

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Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4386-556 B.S. 374-9.	
Nil	Proceedings of the Diwani Adalat at Murshidabad on the above suit.	4505-33 No. 86.	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that the papers relating to the aforesaid suit have been made over to the Company's Attorney for necessary action.	4534 No. 87.	
Sep. 22 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating receipt of the orders of the Supreme Board dated 19 Sep., disapproving of the Council's having settled with the Zamindars of Bishnupur and giving further details in that connection and stating that S. Charters has been recalled from Midnapore and sent to Burdwan.	4534-8 No. 88.	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them that the Govt. Naib at Bishnupur should be recalled.	4538 No. 89.	
Sep. 23 Calcutta.	Letter from Major W. Tolley complaining against the collection of exorbitant taxes on the canal [Tolley's nala].	4538-43 No. 90.	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to ascertain whether any hat or ganj was established at Seretta Siah in Magura paragana, two miles above Kalighat, before that place came into the possession of Major W. Tolley and what duties were collected from it.	4544 No. 91.	
Oct. 3	Letter from D. Killican, tendering to the Supreme Board sicca Rs. 20,000 for a bill on Patna, payable to P. M. Dacres or order.	4544-5 No. 92.	
Nil	Petition from Raja Gurudas	..	No. O. C. 93. 4546-8 blank.
Friday, 6 P.M. [Oct. 3 Fort William.]	Letter from the Governor-General, to the Secretary to the Revenue Dep., enclosing with his opinion a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna.	4549-50 No. 94.	
Sep. 25 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, intimating that there has been a quarrel between D. Kinlock, an officer of the Dutch Factory and a French gentleman and enclosing with remarks a copy of the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna in that connection.	4550-1 No. 95.	

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Oct. 3 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4386-556 B.S. 374-9.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna dated 25 Sep., regarding the attachment of the property of D. Kinlock, an officer of the Dutch Factory, to adjust the claim of H. Revell, a Frenchman, for money due from D. Kinlock.	4551-5 No. 96.	
[Sep. 25 Patna.]	Opinion of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna that the suit between D. Kinlock and H. Revell may be referred to the Court of Diwani Adalat for decision and that measures should be taken that D. Kinlock may not be able to remove his property.	4553-5 No. 96.	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, directing them that the hearing of the suit between D. Kinlock and H. Revell in the Diwani Adalat at Patna should be postponed.	4555-6	97 missing.
Oct. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4557-620 B.S. 380-3.	
Oct. 3 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing with remarks an account.	4557-71 No. 1.	
Oct. 3 [Calcutta.]	Account of settlement of revenue of the several districts of the Calcutta division for 1184 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.].	App. 30.	
Oct. 7 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, approving of their revenue settlement of the Calcutta division and directing them to conclude it quickly if it had not been already concluded.	4571-6 No. 2.	
Sep. 4 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, recommending that Madan Mohan may be appointed a Sazawal in place of Jagamohan Ray, enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition from the sons of the Zamindar of Jahangirpur and a copy of a letter from T. Henchman, Collector of Malda.	4577-80 No. 3.	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the sons of Bireshwar Chaudhuri, Zamindar of Jahangirpur, praying for a deduction of rent in arrear of that pargana.	4581-2 No. 4.	

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Oct. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4557-620 B.S. 380-3.	
May 31 Malda.	Copy of a letter from T. Henchman, Collector of Malda, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating with remarks that no deductions of rent in arrear have ever been allowed to the Farmer of Jahangirpur.	4582-4 No. 5.	
Sep. 29 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enclosing two letters and recommending that the proposal of J. Wattell for the contract of repairs of the puls in their division may be accepted.	4584-5 No. 6.	
Sep. 18 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Bayne, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, withdrawing the proposals of contract he made for repairing the puls of Murshidabad.	4585-6 No. 7.	
Sep. 16 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Wattell, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, submitting proposals of contract for repairing the puls of Murshidabad.	4586-8 No. 8.	
Oct. 7 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, directing them that the claim of the sons of the Zamindar of Jahangirpur for a deduction of rent in arrear of that pargana may be settled on an equitable basis.	4589 No. 9.	
[Oct. 7 Fort William.]	Secretary's report that Nilkanta and Rani Parbati, Zamindars of Fatehsingh, have agreed to manage the affairs of their zamindari jointly and to execute a kabuliyat accordingly and submitting with remarks a petition from Rani Parbati.	4589-90 No. 10.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Rani Parbati, a Zamindar of Fatehsingh, requesting that she may be allowed to hold her lands on a zamindari settlement and her adopted son Kalisankar may be allowed to transact the revenue business with the Government.	4590-1 No. 11.	
Sep. 10 Rangpur.	Letter from C. Purling, Collector of Rangpur, enclosing with remarks an account.	4592-3	12-3 missing.
Sep. 10 Rangpur.	Account showing the state of the Treasury at Rangpur when C. Purling took over the charge of collections of that district.	4593-4	
Sep. 14 Rangpur.	Letter from C. Purling, Collector of Rangpur, enclosing with remarks a statement of elephants.	4594-5 No. 14.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4557-620 B.S. 380-3.	
Sep. 14 [Rangpur.]	Statement showing the particulars of elephants received by C. Purling, Collector of Rangpur, from the Zamindar of Rangamati on account of the revenue of that place.	4595 No. 15.	Persian copy available.
Sep. 24 Rangpur.	Copy of a letter from C. Purling, Collector of Rangpur, embodying the particulars of the revenue settlement he is going to make with the Zamindars of Rangpur and enclosing a petition and an account.	4595-605 No. 16.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Durrup Deo, Raja of Baikunthpur, praying for a deduction of rent.	4605-6	17-8 missing.
Sep. 24 Rangpur.	Account delivered by the security of Munthana and Bahsut [Basata?] and the Farmer of Udasi in Rangpur showing the jama etc., of those parganas for 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.].	4607	
Oct. 7 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to C. Purling, Collector of Rangpur, directing him to dispose of the elephants received from Rangamati by public auction, approving of the revenue settlement proposed to be concluded with the Farmers of Munthana, Bahsut [Basata?] and Udasi and giving general directions regarding the pending revenue settlement of the district.	4608-10 No. 19.	O. C. incomplete.
Sep. 26 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, transmitting with remarks the band-o-basti sanads and amalnamas of the district of Rajmahal made under the orders of the Supreme Board dated 16 and 29 Jul.	4610-1 No. 20.	
Oct. 7 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Mackenzie, Custom Master, intimating with remarks that a suit has been instituted against him by Dattaram Tarafdar, a merchant of Calcutta, in the Supreme Court for the detention of a quantity of grain belonging to him for non-payment of Kayali.*	4612-3 No. 21.	
[Oct. 7 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Francis, regarding the staff of the Amini Office.	4613-14 No. 22.	
[Oct. 7 Fort William.]	Governor-General's question to P. Francis as to whether the accounts collected by the amins should be destroyed as useless or preserved in English for the purpose for which they were intended.	4615 No. 23.	

*Kayali—Fee paid to a weighman.

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Oct. 7 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4557-620 B.S.380-3.	
[Oct. 7 Fort William.]	Reply of P. Francis that the accounts might be useful but they ought to have been referred to the Board long before.	4615-6 No. 23.	
[Oct. 7 Fort William.]	Governor-General's minute on the aforesaid subject that the Amins have not yet arrived in Calcutta and that their office may continue until their business is finished.	4616-7 No. 23.	
[Oct. 7 Fort William.]	Observations of P. Francis that the progress of the work of Amins may be expedited so that the expenses on their account may cease.	4617-8 No. 23.	
[Oct. 7 Fort William.]	Observations of the Governor-General that on account of the influence of the Amins no Zamindar dared resist the authority of Government and that after their recall the Rani of Rajshahi dictated the terms of settlement of revenue according to her will.	4618-9 No. 23.	
[Oct. 7 Fort William.]	Remarks of P. Francis that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad ought not to have approved of the settlement of Murshidabad upon her own terms.	4619-20 No. 23.	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of consultation	4621-763 B.S. 384-8.	
Sep. 16 Fort William.	Letter from C. Bently, Salt Merchant, complaining that he has sustained a heavy loss owing to the bad quality of salt he has purchased at Lalganj and for the non-delivery of salt he purchased at Sudharam Hat and praying for redress.	4621-9 No. 1.	
Feb. 10, 1776 Calcutta.	Letter from W. Barton, Salt Merchant, explaining that the complaints put forward by C. Bentley regarding the salt of Sudharam Hat is groundless and enclosing two letters.	4630-4 No. 2.	
Jan. 8, 1776 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from H. Lodge, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, to W. Barton, Salt Merchant, asking him to nominate a person to arbitrate upon the dispute concerning the salt purchased by C. Bently at Lalganj.	4635 No. 3.	

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Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4621-763 B.S. 384-8.	
Jan. 24, 1776 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from W. Barton, Salt Merchant, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that he has authorised Raidhan and Kanairam, Salt Merchants of Lakshmipur, to arbitrate upon the complaints of C. Bently regarding the salt purchased by him.	4636-7 No. 3.	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Secretary's account showing the expenses of the pulbandi in the Murshidabad division for 1181-3 B.S. [1774-7 A.D.].	4638-43 No. 4.	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that it may be considered whether the contract for pulbandi in the Murshidabad division can be given to J. Wattell for three years only.	4643-5 No. 5.	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell that he has no objection to the grant of the aforesaid contract to J. Wattell.	4645 No. 5.	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General that J. Wattell should be granted the contract for two years.	4646 No. 5.	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that he has no objection to the grant of the contract for two years.	4647 No. 5.	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Remarks of R. Barwell that he agrees to the aforesaid opinion of P. Francis.	4647 No. 5.	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Further observation of the Governor-General that there are many qualified and talented men who served under Government and are now starving for want of employment other than Mr. Collins against whom he has no particular grudge.	4648 No. 5.	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Supreme Board that J. Wattell's proposals for pulbandi in the Murshidabad division be accepted at the rate of Rs. 82,400 per annum for two years only.	4648 No. 5.	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Secretary's report that the Zamindars of Fatehsingh have executed muchalka for paying the revenue of 1184 B.S. [1777-8 A.D.] and requesting that he may be allowed to have his usual fees on the sanads of the settlement for 1777.	4649-50 No. 5A.	
Jan. 16 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, requesting that measures may be taken to realise the balance of revenue due from Santiram Singh, Zamindar of Chunakhali.	4650-1 No. 6.	

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Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4621-763 B.S. 384-8.	
Jan. 16 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that due assistance will be afforded to Kanta Mazumdar, Amin of Rokanpur and Jayram Chaudhuri, Amin of Lashkarpur, in the execution of their duties.	4651-2 No. 7.	
Jan. 16 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that Rs. 40,000 will be advanced to the Chief of Kasimbazar on account of the investment of 1777-8.	4652-3 No. 8.	
Jan. 16 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting with remarks certain accounts of the division for Dec. 1776 with Persian copies.	4653 No. 9.	
Jan. 27 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that Himmat Ali has repaid the entire sum advanced to him on account of the pushtabandi of Murshidabad city for 1776.	4654-5 No. 10.	
Feb. 3 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that in obedience to the orders of the Supreme Board dated 31 Jan., no money will be received into the Murshidabad Treasury without orders from that Board.	4655 No. 11.	
Feb. 17 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting certain accounts of the division for Jan., with Persian copies.	4656 No. 12.	
Mar. 17 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting certain accounts of the division for Feb., with Persian copies.	4656-7 No. 13.	
Mar. 20 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting fair copies of their proceedings for 1776 with an Index and Appendix.	4657-8 No. 14.	
Mar. 27 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that they will duly follow the Supreme Board's orders to support the authority of the Amins in the execution of their commission.	4658 No. 15.	
Apr. 3 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enclosing with remarks an estimate.	4659 No. 16.	

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Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4621-763 B.S. 384-8.	
Apr. 3 Murshidabad.	Estimate showing the expense of Pulbandi in the Murshidabad division for 1184 B.S. [1777-8 A.D.].	4659-60 No. 17.	
Apr. 17 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting certain accounts of the division for Mar., with Persian copies.	4660-1 No. 18.	
Apr. 17 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting the tauzi accounts of the division from Jan. to Nov. 1776.	4661 No. 19.	
Apr. 17 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that they will follow the Supreme Board's orders to appoint one of their members or assistants to the special charge of examining and reporting to the Supreme Board on all the petitions and references transmitted by the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records.	4662 No. 20.	
Apr. 17 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, reporting that on enquiry it is found that the charge of violence alleged to have been committed by the Amin of Bhaturia against the officers of the Zamindars of Rajshahi is not true.	4662-5 No. 21.	
Apr. 28 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting certain accounts of Chunakhali etc., for 1181-2 B.S. [1774-6 A.D.].	4665-6 No. 22.	
May 5 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that the Farmers and their agents have been recalled and that the districts have been placed under the charge of the Zamindars and Talukdars for the better management of lands and enclosing certain lists.	4666-8 No. 23.	
Nil	List of different Mahals to which sazawals have been appointed for the better management of the lands with explanations of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad.	4669-74 No. 24.	
Nil	List of small mahals in the districts of Chunakhali and Lashkarpur to which sazawals have been appointed.	4675-6 No. 25.	
May 8 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting the tauzi account of the division for Chaitra 1183 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	4677 No. 26.	

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Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4621-763 B.S. 384-8.	
May 8 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, reporting on the petitions of the Rani of Rajshahi for deductions of rent and on the payment of the balance of revenue due from her for 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.].	4677-80 No. 27.	
May 22 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, requesting that a sanad of Investiture may be granted to Anandiram to put himself in possession of the Ten-anna division of Tahirpur which he has inherited through his wife.	4680-2 No. 28.	
May 22 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, agreeing to transmit an estimate along with the actual account showing the monthly receipts and disbursements in the Treasury and asking permission to repair a pinnace at Motijhil.	4682-3 No. 29.	
June 2 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Inferior Court of Adalat at Murshidabad.	4683-5 No. 30.	
June 2 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from E. O. Ives, Superintendent of the Inferior Court of Adalat at Murshidabad, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, praying for an increment of his salary.	4685-9 No. 31.	
June 2 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting certain Treasury and Jama-wasil-baki accounts of the division for 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.] both in English and Persian.	4689-91 No. 32.	
June 5 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter from the Surgeon at Murshidabad and asking for some stationery.	4691-2 No. 33.	
June 1 Murshidabad.	Copy of a letter from J. Stormonth, Surgeon at Murshidabad, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, praying for the sanction of Rs. 2,000 for building a bungalow for his residence.	4692-4 No. 34.	
June 9 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting certain accounts for Apr. 1777 with their Persian copies.	4694-5 No. 35.	

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Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4621-763 B.S. 384-8.	
June 26 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting Jama-wasil-baki and other accounts of the division for 1179-83 B.S. [1772-7 A.D.] with their Persian copies.	4695-6 No. 36.	
June 30* Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, stating that there has been a quarrel between Jaydeb Chakrabatti, Sazawal of the pargana Gowas in Rajshahi and a muharrir of Raja Ramkrishna of Rajshahi and enclosing a petition and other papers in that connection.	4696-9 No. 37.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Jaydeb Chakrabatti, Sazawal of pargana Gowas, complaining that a muharrir of Raja Ramkrishna of Rajshahi attacked his cutcherry with 100 barkandazes† and confined him in the malkhana.‡	4699-700 No. 38.	
Nil	Translation of the deposition of Sobhan Ray and Tilakchand, employees under the Zamindar of Rajshahi, stating that they went to attack the cutcherry of the Sazawal of Gowas with the Zamindar's muharrir on the understanding that it was done under the orders of the Zamindar.	4700-2 No. 39.	
June 30 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, acknowledging the receipt of the Supreme Board's letters dated 20, 23 and 25 June with their enclosures.	4703 No. 40.	
July 14 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting certain accounts for May with their Persian copies.	4703-4 No. 41.	
July 14 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, submitting an explanation of certain items of their accounts for April, objected to by the Civil Auditor.	4704-6 No. 42.	
July 21 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, intimating that the punyaha in the mufassil will be held without delay and asking for permission to include in their accounts the sum of Rs. 652 required for extra purchase of country paper.	4706-7 No. 43.	

*The date is '31' in the Proceedings.
†Barkandaz—Police constable.
‡Malkhana—A treasury, a store-house.

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Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4621-763 B.S. 384-8.	
Aug. 7 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting the accounts of the division for June, with their Persian copies.	4707-8 No. 44.	
Aug. 11 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enclosing with remarks a list.	4708-10 No. 45.	
Nil	List showing the mahals made kharij from the Murshidabad district, the time when they were made kharij, their jama at that time, the names of the respective Zamindars and the divisions they now belong to.	4711-2 No. 46.	
Aug. 15 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, regarding the advertisement to be issued for the pulbandi contract in Murshidabad.	4712-4 No. 47.	
Sep. 4 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting certain accounts of the division for July with their Persian copies.	4715 No. 48.	
Sep. 8 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enclosing with remarks an account.	4715-7 No. 49.	
Nil	Jama-wasil-baki account of the districts of Murshidabad division for 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A.D.].	4717-9 No. 50.	
Sep. 29 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition.	4719 No. 51.	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the vakil of pargana Gopinathpur, complaining that the raiyats of certain villages of pargana Mahmudshahi trespassed into the villages of pargana Gopinathpur and oppressed the raiyats there and praying for redress.	4720-1 No. 52.	
Sep. 29 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition.	4721-2 No. 53.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4621-763 B.S. 384-8.	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Lakshminarayan Chaudhuri, Zamindar of the ten and a half anna division of Lashkarpur, submitting an ikrar-nama* in connection with a suit preferred against him in the Supreme Court, claiming from him the property of Rupendranarayan Chaudhuri deceased and stating that the said property has been entrusted to Rajendranarayan Chaudhuri, the adopted son of Rupendranarayan Chaudhuri and that he has got the zamindari from the King of Hindustan and not from the Company and that it is against the Hindu Law to swear if proofs are available and producing the evidence of other Zamindars and pandits† in support of his statement.	4723-9 No. 54.	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, directing them that the Zamindars of Fatehsingh may be put in possession of their zamindari on the basis of the muchalka executed by them for the revenue of 1184 B.S. [1777-8 A.D.], that Santiram Singh, Talukdar of Chunakhali, may be asked to pay the balance of revenue due from him, that a sanad cannot be granted to the acting Zamindar of Tahirpur and intimating that the increment of salary recommended for the Superintendent of the Inferior Court of Adalat at Murshidabad is sanctioned, that an allowance of Rs. 100 per month is allowed to the Surgeon at Murshidabad, that a bill of exchange may be drawn to recover the expenses incurred for sending some engravers to Calcutta, disallowing the charge for repairing a pinnace at Motijhil in their accounts, directing them to seize Rudradhar Samanta, a muharrir of the Rani of Rajshahi and to deliver him to the Faujdari Court for trial, approving of the accounts of Murshidabad for April 1777, disapproving of the extra expense for country paper, intimating that the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records has been directed to look after the suit instituted by some inhabitants of pargana Gopinathpur and accepting J. Wattell's proposals for pulbandi contract in Murshidabad at the rate of sicca Rs. 82,400 per annum for the period of two years.	4729-33 No. 55.	

*Ikrar-nama—A deed of assent or acknowledgment in general.
†Pandit—Person versed in the Hindu scriptures.

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Oct. 10 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4621-763 B.S. 384-8.	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, placing for the consideration of the Board the hast-o-bud and other accounts submitted by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad.	4734 No. 56.	This contains part of B. S. and continues after No. 59.
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Letter from D. Anderson, C. Croftes and G. Bogle, Superintendents of the Amini Office, transmitting with remarks several hast-o-bud accounts of different districts.	4734-6 No. 57.	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Letter from D. Anderson, C. Croftes and G. Bogle, Superintendents of the Amini Office, transmitting with remarks similar accounts.	4737-43 No. 58.	
Sep. 10 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from D. Anderson, C. Croftes and G. Bogle, Superintendents of the Amini Office, embodying an account showing sundry contingent charges incurred by the Amins etc., employed for collecting and preparing the hast-o-bud accounts from the first institution of the Amini Office to 30 Sep. 1777.	4743-54	59 missing.
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General moving that the bill for the aforesaid contingent charges presented by the Superintendent of the Amini Office may be passed.	4754 No. 56.	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that it should be left to the majority of the Board to determine on the propriety of the aforesaid charges.	4754-5 No. 56.	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell that the aforesaid bill ought to be discharged.	4755 No. 56.	
[Oct. 10 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General that in consideration of the additional help and extraordinary deputations in connection with the settlement work entrusted to the Amins, he agrees to pass the aforesaid bill.	4755-6 No. 56.	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Rev. Dep., enclosing with remarks certain regulations.	4756-7 No. 60.	
Nil	Regulations proposed by the Accountant-General to the Rev. Dep., to be introduced in the Treasuries of the Provincial Councils.	4757-62 No. 61.	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils and Collectors, transmitting with remarks the aforesaid Treasury Regulations.	4762-3 No. 62.	4764 blank.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4765-865	B. S. missing. O. C.'s except No. 2 missing.
[Oct. 14 Fort William.]	Proposals of the Governor-General for formulating certain rules regarding the collection of revenue in the districts.	4765-7	
[Oct. 14 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that the delay in concluding the revenue settlement with the Zamindars will make it difficult for them to realise the arrears from their raiyats.	4767-8	
[Oct. 14 Fort William.]	Observations of the Governor-General that the Zamindars may utilise the aforesaid delay as a plea for withholding their payments and keeping down the amount of collections and that payments therefore should be exacted from them.	4768-70	
Oct. 14 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils of Revenue and Collectors, transmitting with remarks the rules to be followed in connection with the collection of revenues.	4770-2 No. 2.	
Oct. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, enclosing with remarks the opinions of C. Newman and W. C. Lawrence, Company's Counsels, on S. Peat's case.	4772-3	
Nil	Note of R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, to C. Newman and W. C. Lawrence, Company's Counsels, forwarding the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca and other papers in connection with S. Peat's case for their opinion.	4773-5	
Oct. 11 [Fort William.]	Opinion of C. Newman, Company's Counsel, that it is illegal for S. Peat to act in three capacities at a time as Master Extraordinary, Deputy Sheriff and Attorney-at-Law, and that the Faujdar of Dacca and other persons affected by the illegal conduct of S. Peat may bring a criminal suit for assault and a civil suit for damages against S. Peat.	4775-7	
Oct. 10 Fort William.	Similar opinion of W. C. Lawrence, Company's Counsel, on the aforesaid subject.	4778-9	
[Oct. 14 Fort William.]	Orders of the Supreme Board that the copies of the opinions of the Company's Counsels be sent to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca.	4780-1	
Sep. 27 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, intimating that the depositions in the case between S. Peat and Jagannath will be taken shortly.	4781-2	

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Oct. 14 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4765-865	
Sep. 29 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	4782-3	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated 29 Sep., containing the depositions in the case of S. Peat versus Jagannath.	4783-804	
Oct. 2 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing with remarks depositions in the case of S. Peat versus Jagannath and two letters.	4805-7	
	Deposition of Khawja Shams-ud-din and others, taken by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca on 30 Sep. 1777 in the case of S. Peat versus Jagannath.	4808-53	
Oct. 1 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from S. Peat, Attorney and Sheriff's Bailiff at Dacca, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, praying that the guards placed on him may be removed as the person wounded in the aforesaid affray is reported to have come round.	4854	
Oct. 1 Dacca.	Letter from C. W. B. Rous, Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, to S. Peat, Attorney and Sheriff's Bailiff at Dacca, intimating that the guards cannot be removed now.	4855	
Oct. 14 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting with remarks the opinions of the Company's Counsels on the conduct of S. Peat, Attorney and Sheriff's Bailiff at Dacca.	4856-7	
Sep. 16 Purnea.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, recommending that Lala Swarupchand may be appointed Naib of Purnea vice Achinta Ray, resigned.	4857-8	
Sep. 16 Purnea.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting with remarks certain accounts of revenue settlement of Purnea for 1180-2 B.S. [1773-6 A.D.].	4859-65	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4866-988	B. S. missing.
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Director and Council of Chinsura, regarding the case instituted by Capt. [A.] Hardy, H. Revell and G. Birch against D. Kinlock at Patna.	4866-8 No. 1.	
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, directing them to transmit a copy of the proceedings of the Diwani Adalat at Patna on the aforesaid case and a statement of all that passed between the Dutch East India Company and their Council on the subject.	4868-9 No. 2.	
Oct. 15 Hooghly.	Letter from the Director and Council of the Dutch Factory at Hooghly, regarding the case of D. Kinlock, an officer of the Dutch East India Company and enclosing certain letters.	4869-79 No. 3.	
Sep. 25 Patna.	Copy of a letter from W. Young, President of the Diwani Adalat of Bihar, to G. Herklots, Chief of the Dutch Factory at Patna, intimating that D. Kinlock may be directed to attend the next sitting of the Adalat or represent the case by a vakil.	4879-80 No. 4.	
Sep. 25 Patna.	Copy of a letter from G. Herklots, Chief of the Dutch Factory at Patna, intimating with remarks that D. Kinlock cannot be permitted to attend the Diwani Adalat in person as he is not a British subject but that some one will attend the court to hear the charges framed against him.	4880-2 No. 4.	
Sep. 26 Patna.	Copy of a letter from W. Young, President of the Diwani Adalat of Bihar, to G. Herklots, Chief of the Dutch Factory at Patna, intimating that all persons residing in the Province of Bihar are subject to the jurisdiction of the Diwani Adalat and that D. Kinlock should attend the court personally or represent the case by a duly authorised vakil.	4882-4 No. 4.	
Sep. 27 Patna.	Copy of a letter from G. Herklots, Chief of the Dutch Factory at Patna, to W. Young, President of the Diwani Adalat of Bihar, intimating that he cannot comply with the directions contained in the aforesaid letters of W. Young till he receives orders on the subject from the Director and Council at Chinsura.	4884-5 No. 4.	
Sep. 28 Patna.	Copy of a letter from the Chief and Council of the Dutch Factory at Patna, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, regarding D. Kinlock's case.	4885-95 No. 5.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4866-988	
Sep. 29 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, to the Chief and Council of the Dutch Factory at Patna, on the aforesaid subject.	4895-9 No. 5.	
Oct. 16 Calcutta.	Letter from A. Elliott, requesting that he may be reinstated as Superintendent of the Khalsa Records and enclosing an extract from a General Letter.	4899-4900 No. 6.	
	Extract from the General Letter from the Court of Directors dated 16 Apr. 1777, directing that A. Elliott, on his return to Bengal, should be reinstated in his former post as Superintendent of the Khalsa Records.	4900-1 No. 7.	
[Oct. 17 Fort William.]	Motion of the Governor-General that G. G. Ducarel may be directed to deliver over the charge of the office of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records to A. Elliott.	4902 No. 8.	
[Oct. 17 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that the consideration of A. Elliott's appointment should be postponed till the receipt of the orders from the Court of Directors to that effect.	4902 No. 8.	
[Oct. 17 Fort William.]	Observations of the Governor-General that the letter of P. Michell, Secretary to the Court of Directors, to A. Elliott, is sufficient to justify the consideration of the aforesaid question.	4902-3 No. 8.	
May 8 East India House.	Letter from P. Michell, Secretary to the Court of Directors, to A. Elliott, enclosing with remarks an extract from the General Letters from the Court of Directors, regarding A. Elliott's appointment.	4903-4 No. 9.	
[Oct. 17 Fort William.]	Remark of P. Francis that he has no objection to the appointment of A. Elliott as Superintendent of the Khalsa Records.	4904 No. 8.	R. Barwell agrees.
[Oct. 17 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General that the debate must not be continued as the question on the aforesaid subject will again be placed before the Board.	4905 No. 8.	
[Oct. 15 Calcutta.]	Letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, regarding the case of Nawab Ihteram-ud-daula vs. Lakshminarayan.	4905-6 No. 10.	
Oct. 15 Calcutta.	Letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, reporting on the case of S. Peat.	4906-8 No. 11.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4866-988	
Oct. 15 [Calcutta.]	Copy of a letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, reporting on the suit instituted in the Supreme Court by Gouricharan Datta against Mr. Tolley, Superintendent of the Diwani Adalat at Murshidabad.	4908-9	12 missing.
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, enclosing with remarks a copy of the aforesaid letter from the Company's attorney.	4910 No. 13.	
Nil.	Translation of a letter from the Raja of Nadia, requesting that J. Shore, Collector of Nadia, may be directed not to interfere in the management of his zamindari.	4910-2 No. 14.	
Oct. 16 Rev. Dep. Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enquiring whether J. Shore, Collector of Nadia, has been requested to put the Raja of Nadia in the management of his zamindari.	4912-3	15-6 missing.
Oct. 16 [Fort William.]	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, to R. Sumner, Secretary, intimating that J. Shore has already put the Raja of Nadia in the management of his zamindari.	4913	
Oct. 17 Government Custom House Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Government Customs, Calcutta, reporting that no hats* or ganjes existed at Seretta Siah before Major [W.] Tolley took possession of the place.	4914-5	
Oct. 16 Calcutta Com. Rev.	Letter from W. Haverkam, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, reporting on the aforesaid subject.	4916-7 No. 17.	
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them that the ganj at Seretta Siah should be abolished and that no new ganjes should be allowed to be established anywhere in their division.	4917-8 No. 18.	
Aug. 13 Silberis.	Copy of a letter from F. Gladwin, Collector of Silberis, enclosing with remarks the hast-o-bud and other revenue accounts of that district and reporting on the question of succession to the zamindari of Silberis.	4919-30	19-21 missing.
Aug. 13 Silberis.	Hast-o-bud account of Silberis for 1180-2 B. S. [1773-6 A.D.].	App. 31.	

* Hat—Market held only on certain days in a week.

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Oct. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4866-988	
Aug 13 Silberis.	A comparative statement showing the receipts of revenue in the division of Silberis during 1182-3 B. S. [1775-7 A.D.].	App. 32.	
Mar. 6 Khalsa.	Report from the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, regarding the succession to the zamindari of Silberis and enclosing other papers in that connection.	4930-51	
	Genealogical Table of the family of Saiyid Ahmad Chaudhuri of Silberis prepared on the basis of the Kanungo's report.	4952	
	Translation of a report of the two gumashtas of the Kanungos, on the zamindari of Silberis.	4953-8	
Sep. 16 Silberis.	Letter from F. Gladwin, Collector of Silberis, enclosing with remarks the jama-wasil-baki account of the Kagmari and Barabazu parganas in connection with the new settlement then under consideration.	4958-62 No. 22.	
Sep. 16 Silberis.	Jama-wasil-baki account of the Kagmari and Barabazu parganas for 1180-3 B. S. [1773-7 A.D.].	App. 33.	
Oct. 1 Silberis.	Letter from F. Gladwin, Collector of Silberis, enclosing with remarks the jama-wasil-baki account of Atia pargana.	4962-3	23-30 missing.
Oct. 1 Silberis.	Jama-wasil-baki account of Atia pargana for 1180-3 B. S. [1773-7 A.D.].	App. 34	
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to F. Gladwin, Collector of Silberis, directing that a guardian should be appointed to take care of Ata Husain of Silberis but that Badi-uz-Zaman should be made accountable for Ata Husain's share of the profits of the zamindari, approving of the appointment of a Sazawal to the charge of Chaugaon, directing that the minor Zamindar of Barbakpur should be placed under the guardianship of his mother and that Kashinath should be appointed manager of his zamindari in place of the existing Malzamin and approving of the new settlement of Silberis and Barbakpur.	4964-5	
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Board of Trade, directing them to inform the Supreme Board if the Resident at Rampur-Boalia can receive the collections of revenue from the Collector of Silberis.	4966	

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Oct. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4866-988	
July 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing a report.	4967	
July 17 Nil.	Report on the examination of 269 chests of Bengal Opium by Prasad Shah and 4 other parkhias.*	4968	
Aug. 26 Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing with remarks an extract from a letter from the Salt Agent at Bhulua, stating that the attorney of the Bihar Opium Contractor has claimed a commission on the quantity of opium delivered to the French Agent at Patna and enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	4969-71	
	Extract from a letter from W. Justice, Salt Agent at Bhulua, to the Salt Committee, dated 6 Aug., stating that two golas of salt at Kumarkhali have been plundered by robbers and enclosing with remarks the depositions of J. Kennedy and J. Lowtie on the subject.	4971-4	
	Depositions of J. Kennedy and J. Lowtie on the aforesaid subject.	4974-5	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Trade dated 19 Aug., on the conduct of M. Day, Superintendent of the Factory at Dacca, in connection with his sale of ferreted cloths at Bajitpur.	4975-81 No. 31.	
Sep. 30 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, requesting that they may be furnished with copies of salt contracts executed for 1183 B.S. [1776-7 A. D.] and intimating that the Chief of Dacca has been instructed to relieve M. Day from his post as Superintendent of the Factory at Dacca.	4981-2 No. 32.	
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, intimating that a representation from the Salt Agent at Bhulua has been forwarded to the Naib Subah [Subadar]† to issue orders to the Faujdari officers to apprehend the robbers of the aforesaid Kumarkhali salt golas and that the Supreme Board will adjust the amount of the commission claimed by the opium contractor of Patna on the quantity of opium delivered to the French Agent of the place.	4982-3 No. 33.	

* Parkhia—An examiner or a tester in an opium factory employed to examine the quality of the opium.
† Naib Subadar—Deputy to the Viceroy or Governor of a province.

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Oct. 17 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4866-988	
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing that M. Day may be reinstated in their Council as he has been relieved by the Board of Trade.	4984 No. 34.	
Nil.	Copy of a petition from Ram Shankar Bhattacharjee and certain other Brahmans* representing that the present renter of the salt farm of pargana Hatiagarh etc., has withheld the payment of the annual charity they used to get from that farm for the maintenance of their family and religious institutions and praying that steps may be taken to have the customary money paid by the said renter.		
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting with remarks the aforesaid petition from certain Brahmans.	4988 No. 35.	4989 blank.
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation†	4990-5104 B. S. 389-94.	
Sep. 12 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter.	4990-1 No. 1.	
Sep. 10 Salt Comm. Fort William.	Copy of a letter from the Salt Committee, to the Board of Trade, explaining the circumstances that led to the delay in the receipt of the Midnapore and Jaleswar salt and enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	4991-3 No. 2.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Salt Committee dated 10 Sep., on the aforesaid subject.	4993-5 No. 3.	
Sep. 16 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, requesting that the copies of the contracts for the provision of opium in Bengal and Bihar may be sent to them.	4995-6 No. 4.	
Sep. 19 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, stating that they have received an account showing the provision of opium in Bihar in 1776 and requesting that the same for Bengal may now be sent to them.	4997 No. 5.	

* Brahman—A man of the first order or caste of Hindus.
† P. Francis indisposed.

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Oct. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4990-5104 B.S. 389-94	
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, intimating that the Accountant has been directed to prepare an account of opium in Bengal and Bihar and to furnish them with the statements and other information they asked for.	4998 No. 6.	
Oct. 20 Fort William.	Letter from G. Cumming, Collector of Ramgarh, resigning his post on account of ill-health and submitting a medical certificate.	4998-5000 No. 7.	
Oct. 20 Calcutta.	Medical certificate from D. Campbell, Surgeon-General, that G. Cumming has been suffering from serious illness and he should return to Europe.	5000 No. 8.	
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to H. Ramus, Assistant Collector of Ramgarh, appointing him Collector of Ramgarh in place of G. Cumming resigned and appointing C. Cockrell as his Assistant.	5001-2 No. 9.	
Oct. 21 Calcutta.	Letter from A. Elliott, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, requesting that a house allowance may be granted to him.	5002-3 No. 10.	
Nil.	Translation of a petition from the Zamindars and Talukdars of the 24-Parganas, praying that they may be furnished with their amalnamas.	5004-5 No. 11.	
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting for orders the aforesaid petition.	5005-6 No. 12.	
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, asking for certain accounts.	5006-7 No. 13.	
Feb. 21 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks a copy of a minute of J. Rosewell, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan.	5007-8 No. 14.	
Nil.	Copy of a minute of J. Rosewell, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, on the proceedings of that Council in connection with the investigation relating to the alleged malpractices of the Naib and others in collecting the public revenue at Midnapore.	5009-25 No. 15.	
June 19 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter from W. Marriott, Superintendent of the Diwani Adalat at Burdwan.	5025-6 No. 16.	

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Oct. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4990-5104 B. S. 389-94.	
June 17 Diwani Adalat, Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from W. Marriott, Superintendent of the Diwani Adalat at Burdwan, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, communicating the judgment given by the Diwani Adalat at Burdwan on the suit of Basanta Ray, Farmer of Chandrakona, regarding the adjustment of the balance of his revenue.	5026-31 No. 17.	
Sep. 29 Khalsa.	Report of G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, on the offer of Basanta Ray, Farmer of Chandrakona, to surrender his farm in Burdwan and enclosing a petition from him.	5031-2 No. 18.	
Sep. 29 [Fort William.]	Translation of a petition from Basanta Ray, Farmer of Chandrakona, proposing to surrender his farm in Burdwan.	5032-8 No. 19.	
June 23 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, reporting that H. Halsey has withdrawn his suit against Banchharam from the Diwani Adalat at Burdwan and commenced a prosecution in the Supreme Court of Judicature.	5039-41 No. 20.	
June 23 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the orders of a the Supreme Board dated 20th June, will be Court.	5042 No. 21.	
June 26 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Budwan, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the opinion of the Chief Justice and the Judges of the Supreme Court on the office of the Governor-General.	5042-3 No. 22.	
July, 12 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting the tauzi accounts of Burdwan for Jyaishtha, 1184 B.S. [1777 A. D.].	5043 No. 23.	
July 7 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting their proceedings for April and May.	5043-4 No. 24.	
July 12 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter and other papers.	5044-5 No. 25.	
June, 28 Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from J. Peiarce, Collector of Midnapore, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that a complaint having been made against a harkara sent by R. Uvedale, Attorney-at-Law, to the mufassal of Midnapore, he has caused a confusion in the collection of the revenues, that the harkara has been dismissed and enclosing two chits.*	5045-7 No. 26.	

* Chit—A note, a letter.

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Oct. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation ..	4990-5104 B. S. 389-94.	
Mar. 1 Nil.	Chit from R. Uvedale, Attorney-at-Law, to Karunamay Jana, Nitai Chaudhuri and others, demanding from them sicca Rs. 300, the value of a quantity of paddy taken by them from Ramkanta.	5047 No. 26A.	
Mar. 1 Nil.	Chit from R. Uvedale, Attorney-at-Law, to Madhab Ghati, Nimosubani and Rasu Maity, requiring them to show cause why they demand more rent from Hatu Manji, under-farmer of Kasijora, than what is stipulated in the patta.	5047-8 No. 26B.	
July 12 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that some further information is required to examine how far the pulbandi accounts of Burdwan for 1179-80 B.S. [1772-4 A.D.] submitted by M. Dawson are true.	No. 27.	To be embodied in the Consultation.
July 14 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks certain papers regarding the Iron Factory in Birbhum.	5048-9 No. 28.	
Nil.	Copy of a letter from the Naib of Birbhum, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a statement regarding the Iron Factory at Birbhum.	5049 No. 28A.	
Nil.	Statement showing the particulars of the jama of the Tappa Loaney and the Iron Mahal rented and Khas† from 1177 to 1184 B.S. [1770-8 A.D.] in Birbhum.	5049-52 No. 29.	
July 14 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, soliciting orders regarding the measures Lala Kushal Chand should take for realising the balance of revenue due from Basanta Ray, Farmer of Chandrakona.	5052-3 No. 30.	
July 18 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enquiring whether the examination of the pulbandi accounts delivered by M. Dawson, Member of that Council will be deferred to the end of the season of cultivation.	5053-4 No. 31.	
July 18 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter.	5054-5 No. 32.	

† Khas—As a revenue term it is applied to the management of estates and the collection of the revenue by the officers of Government without any intermediate person between them and the cultivators.

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Oct. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4990-5104 B. S. 389-94.	
July 13 Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from J. Peiarce, Collector of Midnapore, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, suggesting that the arrears due from Narahari may be realised if the parganas of Khandar and Kharagpur belonging to Narahari Chaudhuri be divided into small Talukdaris and farmed out to the Ijaradars* keeping Narahari in possession of the nankar† and tappa Balarampur.	5055-61 No. 33.	
July 19 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, recommending that village Tildanga which was annexed to Birbhum may now be reannexed to Rajshahi.	5061-3 No. 34.	
July 26 Burdwan.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter.	5063-5	35-6 missing.
July 22 Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from J. Peiarce, Collector of Midnapore, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, suggesting that Sitaram Khan, Naib of Rani Shiromani, the widow of late Ajit Singh, Zamindar of the Midnapore pargana, may be removed and Jugal Singh, the next successor to that Zamindar may be appointed Naib in his place.	5065-9	
July 28 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting the tauzi accounts of Burdwan for Asharh 1184B.S. [1777A.D.].	5069-70 No. 37.	
Aug. 6 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that a sum of sicca Rs. 2,92,718 has been remitted on account of the revenue of Burdwan division for 1184 B. S. [1777-8 A.D.].	5070 No. 38.	
Aug. 12 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting an indent for stationery.	5071 No. 39.	
Aug. 12 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that measures are being taken to apprehend the persons connected with the murders committed in a dispute on the borders of Burdwan and Nadia.	5071-2 No. 40.	

*Ijaradar—Renter of a village or estate at a stipulated rate.
†Nankar—A term applied to assignments of land or revenue made as subsistence-money to fiscal and village officers.

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Oct. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4990-5104 B. S. 389-94.	
Aug. 15 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, recommending that A. Duncanson, Assistant to the Diwani Adalat at Burdwan, may be reinstated in his former post of Superintendent of the Subsidiary Adalat.	5072-4 No. 41.	
Aug. 22 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting their proceedings for June and July.	5074-5 No. 42.	
Sep. 3. Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting the sanction to the cost of repairing the Factory House at Burdwan.	5075-6 No. 43.	
Sep. 6 [Burdwan.]	Postscript to the aforesaid letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the north-west angle of the Factory House at Burdwan has fallen down.	5076 No. 43.	
Sep. 12 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting certain accounts for 1184 B.S. [1777-8 A.D.].	5077 No. 44.	
Sep. 27 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, praying for an increase in the salary of their Chief and the Members of their Council.	5078-9 No. 45.	
Sep. 29 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that a sum of Rs. 4,00,000 has been remitted to the Khalsa on account of the revenues of the Burdwan Division.	5080 No. 46.	
Sep. 29 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that Brajakishor Ray has been appointed in place of Lala Kushalchand for the management of the collections of revenues in Burdwan and that the salt mahals of Burdwan have been farmed out to Ramnath Datta.	5080-4 No. 47.	
Oct. 1 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of a letter.	5084-5 No. 48.	
Nil	Copy of a representation from Brajakishor Ray, in charge of the collections of revenue in Burdwan, representing the necessity of keeping the nagdi* troops under the Burdwan Raj.	5085-7 No. 49.	
Oct. 1 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks a copy of a petition.	5087-9 No. 50.	

* Nagdi—Paid, or to be paid, in cash or ready money.

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Oct. 21 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	4990-5104 B. S. 389-94	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Zamindars of Bishnupur, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, praying for an increase in their allowances.	5089-91 No. 51.	
Oct. 8 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the Naib of Bishnupur has been removed from his post in the Diwani Adalat of the district and that the charge of his post has been given to the Peshkar of the Bishnupur cutcherry.	5091-3 No. 52.	
Oct. 14 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter.	5093-4 No. 53.	
Oct. 2 Midnapore	Copy of a letter from J. Peiarce, Collector of Midnapore, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, recommending that the cost of building a bungalow for the use of his Assistant may be sanctioned.	5094-5 No. 54.	
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, communicating the Supreme Board's orders on their letters dated 19 June, 12, 14, 18 and 26 Jul., 15 Aug., 3 Sep. and 1, 8 and 14 Oct., stating that Basanta Ray has been directed to meet the claims of the Zamindar of Burdwan on him and directing that the claims of Basanta Ray on his Katkinadars should also be realised and that his surrender of the farm of Chandrakona be accepted, approving of the appointment of Jugal Singh as Naib to Rani Shiromani and of the reinstatement of A. Duncanson as Superintendent of the Subsidiary Adalat at Burdwan, disapproving of the proposal for rebuilding a portion of the Factory House at Burdwan, directing that a muster roll of the military officers under the Burdwan Raj be sent to the Supreme Board with an account of their pay, approving of the settlement of Bishnupur, appointing Dayaram Bairagi as daroga* of the Adalat at Bishnupur and directing that the Assistant Collector at Midnapore be allowed to get house rent instead of a bungalow.	5096-101 No. 55.	
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating that the changes in the band-o-bast of their division according to the Supreme Board's orders dated 14 Oct. will be completed soon.	5102-3 No. 56.	

* Daroga—An officer or inspector.

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Oct. 24 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5105-29 B. S. 395-6.	
Oct. 16 Murshidabad.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, submitting explanations on their adjustment of the average of net collections of revenue of their division for 1180-2 B. S. [1773-6 A.D.].	5105-10 No. 1.	O.C. incomplete.
Oct. 24 Fort William.	Minute of the Supreme Board on the principle for calculating the average of collections of revenue of 3 years, 1180-2 B. S. [1773-6 A. D.].	5111-26 No. 2.	
Oct. 24 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, directing that as the Zamindar of Rajshahi has refused to hold her lands on the terms prescribed by the Supreme Board, the collection of revenue should be made khas, that the average of the collections of revenue of the zamindari of Rokanpur, Masidha and Laskarpur for 1180-2 B. S. [1773-6 A. D.] should be calculated and approving of the deductions of Sair Chalanta proposed for Jahangirpur, Hatinda and Mankar.	5127-8	3 missing.
Oct. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5130-224 B. S. 397-402.	
Oct. 24 [Fort William.]	Letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, circulating two letters from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	5130 No. 1.	
Oct. 23 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating that the persons who proposed to farm the lands of the 24-Parganas which yet remained to be settled are willing to do so in the names of their sons and servants, they themselves standing as securities.	5130-1 No. 2.	
Oct. 24 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, giving their veiws on a petition from the Zamindars and Talukdars of the 24-Parganas, complaining against the Naibs appointed by the Government.	5131-7 No. 3.	
Oct. 28 Fort William.	Opinions of the Members of the Supreme Board on the principle which should be followed in farming the aforesaid lands of the 24-Parganas which yet remained to be settled.	5137-43	

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Oct. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5130-224 B. S. 397-402.	
Oct. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing that the aforesaid lands of the 24-Parganas should be farmed out on the terms of the farmers, that all the sazawals of the 24-Parganas should be recalled and naibs be appointed in the parganas which have been restored to the Zamindars.	5143-5 No. 4.	
Oct. 28 Fort William.	Report of the Secretary on submitting three sanads before the Supreme Board.	5145 No. 5.	
Nil	Translation of a sanad granted to Siraj Ali Chaudhuri for the seven-anna division of pargana Barabazu in the Chakla of Dacca.	5145-53 No. 5A.	
Nil	Translation of a sanad granted to Shyam Singh for the pargana Masidha in Murshidabad.	5153-60 No. 5B.	
Nil	Translation of a sanad granted to Nityananda for a kismat of pargana Shahzadpur in the Chakla of Murshidabad.	5160-7 No. 5C.	
Oct. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, transmitting with remarks two sanads for the taluks of Masidha and Shahzadpur.	5168 No. 6.	
Oct. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to F. Gladwin, Collector of Silberis, transmitting with remarks the sanad granted to Siraj Ali Chaudhuri for the seven-anna division of pargana Barabazu.	5168-9 No. 7.	
Oct. 14 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing with remarks copy of a letter.	5169-70 No. 8.	
Sep. 27 Midnapore.	Copy of a letter from J. Peiarce, Collector of Midnapore and S. Charters, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan in charge of forming the new settlement of Midnapore and Jaleswar, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, reporting on the revenue settlement of Midnapore and Jaleswar for 1776-7 A.D. and enclosing two statements.	5170-80 No. 9.	
Sep. 27 Midnapore.	Statement showing the balances of revenues due from the Zamindars and Talukdars of Midnapore and Jaleswar for 1776-7 A. D. on the average of the net collections of 1180-2 B. S. [1773-6 A. D.].	App. 35	

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Oct. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5130-224 B. S. 397-402. App. 36	
Sep. 27 Midnapore.	Statement showing the claims of the Zamindars and Talukdars of Midnapore and Jaleswar to remissions of the balances of revenue due from them for 1776-7 A. D.		
Sep. 27 Midnapore.	Report from the Collector of Midnapore, explaining certain deviations from the net standard revenue of Midnapore for 1776-7 A. D.	5180-4 No. 10.	
Oct. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, giving their views on the aforesaid settlement.	5184-9 No. 11.	
Oct. 21 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the services of J. Reid, Agent at Midnapore, has terminated.	5190-1 No. 12.	
Oct. 21 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, intimating that the revenue settlement accounts of Burdwan, Birbhum and Pachete will be furnished.	5191-2 No. 13.	
Oct. 21 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, reporting the necessity of increasing the Militia sepoys in Burdwan.	5193-5 No. 14.	
Oct. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, asking for returns of the Militia sepoys in Burdwan.	5195-6 No. 15.	Same to Patna and Murshidabad.
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General, to the Revenue Dep., explaining the difference of revenue of Rajmahal and Purnea of 1184 B. S. [1777-8 A. D.] calculated on the average of three years' collections as shown in the Khalsa accounts and that settled by the Collector of Bhagalpur.	5196-200 No. 16.	
Oct. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, approving of the settlement of Rajmahal.	5200-01 No. 17.	
Oct. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur approving of the settlement of Purnea.	5201 No. 18.	
Oct. 26 Calcutta.	Letter from G. G. Ducarel, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, praying that he may be allowed the arrears of house rent as house rent has been granted to A. Elliott, his successor, and that he may be permitted to draw a fee to which he was entitled as Superintendent of the Khalsa Records for the preparation of the deeds of amalnamas of band-o-basti sanads in connection with the new settlement.	5202-5 No. 19.	

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Oct. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5130-224 B. S. 397-402	
[Oct. 28 Fort William.]	Proposal of the Governor-General to consider the claims of G. G. Ducarel as prayed for in the aforesaid letter.	5205-6 No. 20.	
[Oct. 28 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that the claims of G. G. Ducarel may be granted.	5206-8 No. 20.	R. Barwell and the Governor-General agree.
[Oct. 28 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Supreme Board that the aforesaid prayer of G. G. Ducarel be granted.	5208 No. 20.	
Oct. 13 [Fort William.]	Copy of a letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the company, to C. Newman and W. C. Lawrence, Company's Counsels, transmitting for their opinion certain papers regarding demands of different persons on the company for salt balances of Hooghly.	5208-10 No. 21.	
Oct. 21 [Fort William.]	Opinion of C. Newman and W. C. Lawrence, Company's Counsels, on the aforesaid subject.	5210-5 No. 22.	
Oct. 27 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, embodying a list of persons to be appointed Naibs in the 24-Parganas.	5216-8 No. 23.	
Oct. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, appointing J. Whitlock an Assistant to their Council.	5218 No. 24.	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Debi Prasad and two other Chaudhuris of pargana Maihati praying for a partition of their zamindari among the co-sharers.	5219-22 No. 25.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Ramratan, Gumashta of Raja Krishna Manikya of Tippera, requesting that T. D. Campbell, Collector of Tippera, should be recalled as his oppression on the Talukdars and raiyats are impeding the conclusion of revenue settlement.	5222-4 No. 26.	
Oct. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5225-76 B.S. 403-7.	
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Statement showing the contracts for the manufacture of salt of the company in Burdwan, Calcutta, Dacca and Chittagong divisions for 1183 B. S. [1776-7 A.D.].	5225-7 No. 1.	
Oct. 31 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, appointing J. Wickliffe, an Assistant to their Council.	5228 No. 2.	

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Oct. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5225-76 B.S. 403-7.	
[Oct. 31 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General and opinions of the other Members of the Supreme Board on a charge of murder brought against Nandalal, Amin of Dacca, deciding that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, should be asked to enquire into the matter and submit the result of their enquiry together with other papers and particulars on the subject.	5228-44 No. 3.	
Oct. 31 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, requesting them to furnish particulars regarding the charge of murder brought against Nandalal, Amin and to adopt measures to find out the truth on the subject.	5244-6 No. 4.	
Oct. 30 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Piearce, Collector of Midnapore, explaining the account of the revenue arising from the salt manufactured in Midnapore and Jaleswar and giving a comparative statement of revenue of these districts at the existing rate and the rate to be fixed upon the average of three years' collections.	5246-61 No. 5.	O.C. illegible.
Oct. 31 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting with remarks a copy of the aforesaid letter from J. Piearce, Collector of Midnapore and directing them to ask the Collector to send an Amil to take charge of the collection of Kasijora.	5261-3 No. 6.	
[Oct. 31 Fort William.]	Motion of P. Francis that the accounts of salt manufactured in Midnapore and Jaleswar may be called for.	5264-5 No. 7.	O.C. incomplete.
Oct. 29 Khalsa.	Report from A. Elliott, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records explaining his difficulty in submitting a general tauzi account of the different divisions on the 15th of every month as ordered by the Supreme Board.	5265-7 No. 8.	
[Oct. 31 Fort William.]	Motion of the Governor-General that a circular letter may be written to the Provincial Councils of Revenue directing them to order their Diwans to transmit a separate set of Persian accounts to the Khalsa.	5267-8 No. 9.	
[Oct. 31 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell, agreeing with the Governor-General except in a minor detail.	5268 No. 9.	
[Oct. 31 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General, accepting the amendment of R. Barwell.	5268	P. Francis agrees.

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Oct. 31 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5225-76 B.S. 403-7.	
Oct. 31 Fort William.	Draft of a cricular letter to the Provincial Councils of Revenue and Collectors, directing them to ask their Diwans to send a separate set of Persian accounts to the Khalsa and if necessary to correspond with the Ray Rayan and the Superintendent of the Khalsa on those accounts.	5269 No. 10.	
Oct. 29 Fort William.	Letter from A. Elliott, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, to the Secretary, reminding him about the decisions of the Supreme Board on his several reports.	5270 No. 11.	
Oct. 31 Calcutta.	Letter from P. Francis, to R. Sumner, Secretary, stating that in the letter proposed to be written to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca regarding the murder case against Nandalal, it should be added that the men who carried the dead body to Nandalal's door should be found out and sent down Calcutta.	5271 No. 12.	
[Oct. 31 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General, disagreeing with P. Francis.	5272-5 No. 13.	
[Oct. 31 Fort William.]	Further agreements of P. Francis as to the necessity of adding the aforesaid matter to the letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca.	5275 No. 13.	
Nov. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5277-332 B.S. 408-12	
Dec. 9, 1776 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, intimating that a bill for sicca Rs. 10,000 has been drawn on the Supreme Board in favour of the Board of Customs.	5277-8 No. 1.	
Oct. 16 Patna.	Similar letter from the Provincial Council of of Revenue at Patna.	5278 No. 2.	
Nov. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting amalnamas and band-o-basti sanads for the Zamindars in connection with the settlement of their division for 1777.	5279-80 No. 3.	Same to Dinajpur, Rangpur and Dacca.
Oct. 17 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, requesting that arrangements may be made to furnish the Salt Agent of Hijili with labourers for the delivery of salt to the merchants.	5280-3 No. 4.	

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Nov. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5277-332 B.S. 408-12	
Oct. 21 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, enquiring when and in what species the revenue of Silberis should be received and whether it will be convenient for the salt investment at Rampur Boalia if the revenue of Silberias be received at Rampur Boalia.	5283-4 No. 5.	
Oct. 24 Fort William.	Letter from the Board of Trade, requesting that the use of rawanas may be dispensed with in transporting the salt of 1183 B. S. [1776-7 A. D.] otherwise the salt produced in both the years 1183-4 B. S. [1776-8 A.D.] may be laid under similar restrictions.	5284-7 No. 6.	
Nov. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Board of Trade, stating that their Agent at Hijili cannot be allowed to exercise any pressure over the coolies employed in salt transaction, that orders will be issued to the Govt. Salt Agent at Hijili to secure all the salt of 1184 Uriya year and have it brought to the golas with the help of the Zamindars and Naibs and that the revenue of Silberis should be received in Murshidabad siccas.	5287-9 No. 7.	
Nov. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to issue orders to the Naibs and Salt Agent at Hijili to the same effect as stated above.	5289-90 No. 8.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Examination by the Supreme Board of the President of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, regarding the delay in issuing the band-o-basti sanads to the Zamindars of the 24-Parganas and the authority of the Govt. Salt Agents over the coolies employed in salt business.	5290-3 No. 9.	
Nov. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting for delivery to the proprietors the band-o-basti sanads for the Zamindars and amalnamas for the Farmers of the 24-Parganas.	5292 No. 10.	
Nov. 4. Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a copy of a petition from the Zamindars of Maihati and enquiring how the partition of the lands of the petitioners has been made.	5294-5 No. 11.	

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Nov. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5277-332 B.S. 408-12	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Krishna Singh and the other Chaudhuris of Hogla [in Jessore], requesting that Santiram Singh may be asked to submit his account of the revenue collected by him from the pargana but not paid to the Government and to make over to them whatever has been collected by him in the mufassal.	5295-6 No. 12.	
Nov. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a copy of the aforesaid petition and directing the Council to order Santiram Singh to submit an account of the revenue collected by him in 1777 from the Hogla pargana.	5297 No. 13.	
Oct. 27 Fort William.	Letter from J. Hyde, Judge of the Supreme Court, stating that S. Peat, Attorney of the Supreme Court, is not accountable to him for the charges brought against him by J. Hagarth and W. Hollond, Members of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca.	5297-302 No. 14.	
Nov. 4 Fort William.	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, stating that W. Hollond, Member of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, saw the papers on S. Peat's deputation from the Sheriff of Dacca and that he may now be asked to make an affidavit to the effect that S. Peat acted in the double capacity of an attorney of the Supreme Court and agent to the Sheriff of Dacca.	5302-3 No. 15.	
Nov. 3 Fort William.	Opinion of C. Newman and W. C. Lawrence, Standing Counsels to the Company, on the claims of some contractors for the balance of Hooghly salt due to them from the Company.	5303-8 No. 16.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, enquiring whether the balances due to some contractors of Hooghly salt should be discharged or they should be directed to seek for remedy in the Law Courts.	5308-9 No. 17.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that the contractors should be left to find their remedy in the Law Courts.	5309-10 No. 17.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell that the balances due to the salt contractors of Hooghly should be discharged.	5310-3 No. 17.	

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Nov. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5277-332 B.S. 408-12	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General that the balances due to the contractors of Hooghly salt should be discharged and that legal steps should be taken to find out whether any of the former Members of the Supreme Board were interested in the salt contract as suspected by P. Francis.	5313-6 No. 17.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Observations of P. Francis that if the contractors seek for remedy in the Law Courts it will be proved that persons other than the Company are liable and that if it is thought advisable to discharge the salt balance why has it not been done yet.	5316-8 No. 17.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Reply of the Governor-General that the contractors of Hooghly salt should get their balances as they advanced the money in good faith, that they are not to blame if the money were misused by the Company's servants and that the delay in discharging the balance was due to non-receipt of the Court of Directors' orders to that effet.	5318-22 No. 17.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Francis, explaining what he wanted to convey by his previous minute.	5322-4 No. 17.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Remark of the Governor-General that it is unjust to withhold the discharge of the balances due to the contractors of Hooghly salt but that P. Francis does not declare it as such.	5324 No. 17.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Reply of P. Francis that he is suspicious of the salt transactions of Hooghly but neither admits nor denies the right of the claimants to the salt balances.	5324 No. 17.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, proposing that the whole proceedings on the aforesaid salt balances be separately sent to the Court of Directors.	5324-5 No. 17.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Francis, agreeing to the aforesaid proposal of the Governor-General and moving that the Accountant may be directed to submit to the Supreme Board an account of the sums payable to all the contractors of Hooghly salt.	5325 No. 17.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General that it should be first decided whether the aforesaid salt balances will be paid in salt according to the terms of the original contract or in ready money.	5325-6 No. 17.	

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Nov. 4 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5277-322 B.S. 408-12	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that it is preferable to pay the aforesaid balances in salt.	5326-7 No. 17.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell that the aforesaid contractors can only be paid in salt out of the stock at Hooghly.	5327-8 No. 17.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Observations of P. Francis that the aforesaid salt balances should be paid at once but out of no particular stock or at no particular district if it is not as provided in the salt contracts.	5328-9 No. 17.	
[Nov. 4 Fort William.]	Governor-General's opinion that the aforesaid salt balances should be paid in salt out of the stock at Hooghly according to the original terms of the contracts, as proposed by R. Barwell.	5329-30 No. 17.	
Nov. 4 Fort William.	Resolution of the Supreme Board that the balances of salt due to the contractors of Hooghly salt should be discharged.	5330 No. 17.	
Nov. 4 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to state the aggregate quantity of salt due to the contractors of Hooghly according to the original terms of their contracts and the subsequent adjustment of those terms by the late Members of the Supreme Board.	5331-2 No. 18.	
Nov. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5333-432	B. S. missing.
Oct. 30 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that the proposal of Panchananda Datta for farming the district of Hijili under the security of Kandarpa Das has been found acceptable and enclosing a petition against Kandarpa Das.	5333-6 No. 1.	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the Zamindars of Jalamutha, Sujamutha and Keoramal parganas, stating that they are unwilling to hold their mahals under Kandarpa Das who is their enemy.	5337-8 No. 2.	
[Nov. 18 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that the settlement of Hijili should be made with the Zamindars of the place and not with a man who is in any way connected with Kandarpa Das.	5338-9 No. 3.	R. Barwell agrees. 3 has a spare copy.
[Nov. 18 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General that the proposal of the aforesaid Zamindars should be rejected and that of Panchananda Datta should be accepted.	5339-41 No. 3.	

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Nov. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5333-432	
[Nov. 18 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell, agreeing with that of the Governor-General and desiring that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta may be informed accordingly.	5341-2 No. 3.	
Nov. 14 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating that their acceptance of the proposal of Panchananda Datta for farming the district of Hijili has been approved.	5342 No. 4.	
Nov. 6 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, requesting that a fee of Re. 1 each per thousand of the value of the jama of their division may be granted to the Secretary, the Accountant and the Persian Translator of their department in consideration of the heavy work they had to do in connection with the final settlement of their division.	5343-4 No. 5.	
[Nov. 18 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General that the aforesaid claim of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta cannot be accepted.	5345 No. 6.	Autograph. P. Francis and R. Barwell agree.
Nov. 8 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating that their aforesaid proposal on bahalf of the officers of their department cannot be entertained.	5345-6 No. 7.	
Nov. 8 Fort William.	Letter from P. Francis, Member of the Supreme Board, to R. Sumner, Secretary, asking him to request the Supreme Board to order the preparation and submission to the Court of Directors of an account of expenses for the deputation of Amins to the work of settlement as well as that of all increased expenditure on the establishments in the Revenue department in salaries, house rent or other allowances.	5347-8 No. 8.	
[Nov. 18 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell, objecting to the proposal to submit the aforesaid accounts in the manner suggested by P. Francis.	5348 No. 9.	Governor-General agrees.
[Nov. 18 Fort William.]	Observations of P. Francis that he does not understand how an account of extraordinary expenses incurred during the whole year can be called a partial selection and how a Member's request to submit an authentic account to the Court of Directors can be refused by a majority of the Board.	5349-50 No. 9.	

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Nov. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5333-432	
[Nov. 18 Fort William].	Minute of the Governor-General, objecting to to the proposal of P. Francis on the ground of shortness of time and proposing that P. Francis's request be attended to by the next despatch.	5350-2 No. 9.	
[Nov. 18 Fort William].	Observations of P. Francis that he cannot consent to the aforesaid proposal of the Governor-General and that he thereby submits to the judgment of the Court of Directors whether his proposal was in clear terms or not and whether the aforesaid account was a partial selection.	5352-3 No. 9.	
Nov. 18 Fort William.	Minute of R. Barwell, opposing P. Francis's proposal on the ground that a concise account prepared in a very short time will fail to explain its object to the Court of Directors.	5353-4 No. 9.	
[Nov. 18 Fort William].	Reply of P. Francis that the Court of Directors will be able to solve their doubts, if any, provided a reference be made in the margin of the account to the consultations on the principal articles of the account.	5354 No. 9.	
[Nov. 18 Fort William].	Observations of R. Barwell that a reference like the one suggested above is scarcely made by most readers, it is therefore fair to submit the entire facts to the Court of Directors.	5354-5 No. 9.	
[Nov. 18 Fort William].	Remark of P. Francis that there are solid motives behind the refusal to submit the aforesaid accounts.	5355-6 No. 9.	
[Nov. 18 Fort William].	Minute of R. Barwell that not the submission of the accounts but the submission of them in an incomplete form is refused.	5356 No. 9.	
[Nov. 14 Fort William].	Letter from S. Tolfrey and N. Naylor, Attorneys-at-law, to R. Sumner, Secretary, stating that the cases of Shaikh Sahabuddin versus Raja Chaitan Singh and Purusram Hazari versus Raja Chaitan Singh have been postponed and requesting that the original papers in connection with them may be called for from Bishnupur.	5356-7 No. 10.	
[Nov. 15 Fort William].	Note from R. Sumner, Secretary, sent in circulation to the Members of the Supreme Board enquiring whether the aforesaid request of the Attorneys should be complied with.	5357 No. 11.	Autograph. The Governor-General, R. Barwell and P. Francis agree.

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Nov. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5333-432	
Nov. 14 Rev. Dep. Fort William.	Copy of a letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting them to send the aforesaid papers for submission to the Supreme Court.	5358-9 No. 12.	
Friday, Nov. 14 Rev. Dep.	Letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, to R. Barwell and P. Francis, Members of the Supreme Board, intimating that the Governor-General requests them to meet him and read the General Letter to be submitted to the Court of Directors containing details of proceedings of the Revenue dep. from Mar. to Oct.	5359-60 No. 13.	
Nil	Reply of P. Francis that he will meet the Governor-General but will pass no opinion on the aforesaid General Letter before he reads it in private.	5360 No. 13.	Autograph.
Nil	Reply of the Governor-General that as P. Francis refuses to give his opinion regarding their meeting he desires to postpone the meeting with R. Barwell's consent.	5360-1 No. 13.	
Nov. 17 [Fort William].	Letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, to R. Barwell and P. Francis, stating that as desired by the Governor-General the Company's Attorney may be asked to furnish all the proceedings of the Supreme Court regarding the writ of Habeas Corpus from Dacca in connection with the release of Swarup Chand and his subsequent discharge in Calcutta for reference to the Court of Directors.	5361 No. 14.	R. Barwell and P. Francis agree.
Nov. 18 Calcutta.	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, enclosing the orders of the Judges of the Supreme Court, regarding the release of Swarup Chand and a copy of Mr. Justice Lemaistre's judgment on the occasion.	5362-3 No. 15.	
Sep. 20 [Fort William.]	Orders of the Judges of the Supreme Court regarding the release of Swarup Chand.	5363-5 No. 16.	
Nil	Copy of Mr. Justice Lemaistre's judgment in the case of King versus Nur-ud-din regarding the writ of Habeas Corpus issued in favour of Swarup Chand.	5365-92 No. 17.	
Nov. 18 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to J. Hyde, Judge of the Supreme Court, requesting him to furnish copies of affidavits taken before him but not entered in the Court's proceedings containing criminal charges against some servants of the Company.	5392-3 No. 18.	

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Nov. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5333-432	
[Nov. 18 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General that he pays due regard to P. Francis's advice and opinions and that P. Francis may, if he thinks it advisable, withdraw his minute of 24 Oct. which is full of personal reflections against the Governor-General.	5394-8 No. 19.	
[Nov. 18 Fort William.]	Reply of P. Francis that he has no objection if the Governor-General is pleased to have his entire minute withdrawn or to have only any part of it which appears to him to contain reflections against the Governor-General struck out.	5398-400 No. 19.	
[Nov. 18 Fort William].	Minute of R. Barwell that P. Francis should definitely say that he will withdraw his minute.	5400 No. 19.	P. Francis agrees.
[Nov. 18 Fort William.]	Remark of the Governor-General that he is glad to notice such a conciliatory spirit in P. Francis.	5400 No. 19.	
Nov. 18 Fort William.	Minute of R. Barwell, submitting to the Supreme Board a petition and moving that their orders dated 5 Nov. conferring the right of the taluk of Nawapara on Raja Nabakrishna, Talukdar, may be suspended.	5401-2	20-2 missing.
	Extract from the proceedings of the Khalsa, dated 26 July 1773 on the petition of Raja Nabakrishna, Talukdar of Nawapara, to R. Barwell, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, praying that Mallik Abdul Wahid may be summoned to appear at the Khalsa and questioned about his conduct in having dispossessed the Raja of some property.	5402-4	
Nil	Report of R. Barwell, Superintendent of Khalsa Records, that the Ray Rayan has been referred to for his opinion on the aforesaid petition of Raja Nabakrishna and the usage on such occasions as are stated in the petition.	5404-8	
Nil	Copy of a petition from Raja Nabakrishna, stating that the taluk of Nawapara was granted to him with a sanad direct from Government in consideration of the faithful services rendered by him and that he has paid the revenue all along regularly and enquiring why then it is proposed to dispossess him of the taluk.	5408-18	

Date and from.	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 18 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5333-432	
[Nov. 18 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General on the aforesaid petition of Raja Nabakrishna, Talukdar of Nawapara, that the grant of the aforesiad taluk to the Raja by Govt. has been irregular, that the orders regarding the grant should be reversed and that a compensation should be granted to the Raja for depriving him of the taluk for no fault of his.	5419-20	
[Nov. 18 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis, agreeing with that of the Governor-General and stating, that the grant of compensation to the Raja should not be made a precedent.	5420-21	R. Barwell agrees.
Nov. 13 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, stating that Raja Nabakrishna has requested them to suspend delivery of the amalnama for the taluk Nawapara to Mallik Abdul Wahid until orders are passed on his petition of appeal submitted to the Supreme Board.	5422-3 No. 23.	O.C. illegible in part.
Nov. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, returning the amalnamas to be delivered to Raja Nabakrishna and Mallik Abdul Wahid for the lands respectively allotted to them.	5424	24 missing.
Nil	Petition from Baishnab Charan Ray, Zamindar of Muhammad Aminpur, complaining that Raja Ramlochan of Calcutta has submitted his suggestion to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta that he should be deprived of his zamindari and praying for redress.	5424-7 No. 25.	
Nil	Petition of Hariprasad Ray, Zamindar of Mahmudshahi, complaining against the proposal of Raja Ramlochan of Calcutta to farm the whole of his zamindari and praying that he may not be dispossessed thereof.	5428-31 No. 26.	
Nov. 18 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting for report the aforesaid two petitions from the Zamindars of Muhammad Aminpur and Mahmudshahi.	5431-2 No. 27.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 18 Fort William.	Copy of a General letter to the Court of Directors, dealing with the lands in Bengal, lease of salt mahals, settlement of revenue in Murshidabad, Rani of Rajshahi and her lands, affairs of the Raja of Burdwan, repairs of embankments in Burdwan, the former proprietors of the 24-Parganas before they were assigned to the Company, the case of Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan *versus* Basanta Ray, Dacca lands, settlement of lands in Purnea, sugar plantation by J. Christie, abolition of a mint by the Raja of Cooch Behar, affairs of D. Kinlock of the Dutch Factory at Patna and salt and opium contractors.	L to C 1777-80 pp. 14-56 L to C 1776-9 pp. 149-96B	
Nov. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5433-40 B.S. 413-5	
Nov. 22 Accompt. Genl.'s office.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Rev. Dep., transmitting some books for despatch to Europe.	5433 No. 1.	
Friday, Nov. 21 Fort William.	Note from the Governor-General, enclosing a petition from the Naibs of the nine-anna division of Tamluk and desiring that the petition with its translation may be circulated by the Secretary for the inspection and opinion of the other Members of the Supreme Board.	5434 No. 2.	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Dharma Das and Shahib Ram, Naibs of the nine-anna division of Tamluk, complaining about the attempt of Bishnu Panda, a cook of the Rani of Tamluk, to have them removed and praying that the cook may be seriously warned and they may be allowed to continue in their appointments.	5434-5 No. 3.	
Nov. 13 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing for orders copy of a report from the Diwan of the division.	5436-7 No. 4.	
Nil	Copy of a report from the Diwan of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, that Manik Chatarji, son of Jagannath Chatarji, wished to give up farming the pargana of Azimabad and his enquiry whether one Prabhuram Mallik may be taken in his place.	5437-8 No. 5.	
[Nov. 25 Fort William.]	Opinion of the Governor-General that the proposal of Prabhuram Mallik to farm the pargana of Azimabad may be accepted.	5439 No. 6.	P. Francis agrees. Autograph.

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Nov. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5433-40 B. S.413-5	
Nov. 25 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to accept the proposal cf Frabhuram Mallik for farming the pargana of Azimabad and to put him in possession of it.	5439-40 No. 7.	
Nov. 23 [Fort William].	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, stating that three writs of Habeas Corpus have been issued from the office of the Clerk of the Crown to produce the accused in the Dewani Adalat at Burdwan in connection with a suit instituted by H. Halsey.	5440 No. 8.	
Nov. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5441-89 B.S. 416-21	
Nov. 21 Dacca.	Letter from J. Evelyn, President of the Diwani Adalat at Dacca, requesting that his salary may be enhanced and enclosing an account.	5441-2 No. 1.	
Nov. Dacca.	Account showing the charges incurred by J. Evelyn on account of the Diwani Adalat at Dacca.	5443 No. 2.	
[Nov. 28 Fort William].	Opinion of the Governor-General that J. Evelyn's bills of reasonable charges may be passed.	5443 No. 3.	P. Francis agrees.
[Nov. 28 Fort William].	Opinion of R. Barwell that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca should be ordered to advance to J. Evelyn sums of money on proper receipt from him to be adjusted afterwards.	5443-4 No. 3.	The Governor-General agrees.
Nov. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing them to advance, to J. Evelyn, Superintendent of the Diwani Adalat at Dacca, the sums demanded by him on his granting receipts for them to be adjusted later on.	5445 No. 4.	
Nov. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to J. Evelyn, Superintendent of the Diwani Adalat at Dacca, intimating that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca have been directed to advance money to him.	5445-6 No. 5.	
[Nov. 28 Fort William.]	Letter from the Governor-General to the Secretary, enclosing a petition from the Zamindar of Yusufpur for circulation and recommending that the petitioner may be allowed to continue in the management of his zamindari.	5446-7 No. 6.	R. Barwell and P. Francis agree. O. C. illegible in part.

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Nov. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5441-89 B. S. 416-21	
Nil	Translation of a petition from Srikanta Ray, Zamindar of Jessore, praying that the settlement of his zamindari may be concluded quickly and he may be allowed to commence the work of collection of revenue in his district.	5447-8 No. 7.	
Nov. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to reinstate the Zamindar of Yusufpur in the management of his zamindari.	5448 No. 8.	
Nov. 1 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting the amalnamas and daulpattas of Bishnupur and Pachete.	5449 No. 9.	
Nov. 15 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting that some farmers who have gone to Calcutta without paying their balance of revenue may be sent back to Burdwan to settle their accounts.	5450 No. 10.	
Nov. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, transmitting, for delivery the band-o-basti sanads for the Zamindars of Bishnupur and Pachete and directing that a fee of Rs. 2 per thousand rupees of the jama of the division should be collected for the Secretary.	4551 No. 11	
Nil	Report of the Secretary enclosing zabanbandi* from Bakhtar Singh, Harkara of the Supreme Board, sent to serve a summons on Bishnu Panda, cook of the Rani of the nine-anna division of Tamluk.	5452 No. 12.	Contains part of B. S.
Nil	Examination of J. Holme, President of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, by the Supreme Board, regarding the petition of the Naibs of Tamluk against the cook of the Rani of the place.	5453-4 No. 12.	
	Translation of zabanbandi of Bakhtar Singh, Harkara of the Supreme Board, that the men of Bishnu Panda, cook of the Rani of the nine-anna share of Tamluk, refused to accept the note the harkara wanted to deliver to the cook.	5452-3 No. 13.	
Nov. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a petition from the Naibs of the nine-anna division of Tamluk and directing that they should not be removed from their appointments unless any charge of misconduct is proved against them.	5455-6 No. 14.	

*Zabanbandi—Deposition or written record of the questions put to a witness and his answers.

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Nov. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5441-89 B.S 416-21	
[Nov. 28 Fort William.]	Examination of J. Holme, Presidenct of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, by the Supreme Board as to what measures have been taken by the Council for recovering the balances of their division for 1776.	5456-8 No. 15.	O.C. contains the orders of the Supreme Board and a part of B. S.
Nov. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, returning their proceedings on the balances of revenue for 1776 and directing that a fair copy of them and a clear account of balances with their remarks should be submitted to the Supreme Board.	5458-60 No. 16.	
Jul. 28 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enquiring where the appeals from the decrees of the Diwani Adalat at Dacca should lie.	5460-61	17 transferred to Assam.
Oct. 6 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, explaining the difference between their account of the average collections of their division for 1180-2 B.S. [1773-6 A.D.] and that submitted by the Accountant-General.	5462-6 No. 18.	O. C. illegible.
Oct. 13 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting the General Treasury account of Sylhet, year 1186.	5466-7 No. 19.	O. C. illegible.
Oct. 13 Dacca.	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting a detailed account of the settlement of the division for 1184 B.S. [1777-8 A.D.].	5467-80	20-1 transferred to Assam.
Nov. 28 Fort William	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, directing them to send the account of balances of revenue due from their division on the five years' settlement 1773-7 A. D.	5481-2	
Nil	Copy of a petition from the zamindars and chaudhuris of Sylhet, requesting that they may be authorised to make the band-o-bast of their own districts and praying that Gourichand Mukharji may be appointed as their malzamin.	5482-3	22 missing.
Nil	Petition from the chaudhuris of the pargana Bhulua, giving an account of their respective shares in the pargana and requesting that Guruprasad Mitra may be appointed their malzamin.	5484-6 No. 23.	O. C. illegible in part.
July 30 Islamabad.	Letter from the Chief of Chittagong, recommending that an English gentleman should be appointed as Resident of Tippera and put in charge of the collections of the district.	5487-9 No. 24.	Ditto.

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Nov. 28 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5441-89 B.S. 416-21	
Nov. 28 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Chief of Chittagong, directing him to state what should be the function of T. D. Campbell, employed as Resident of Tippera and who has signed the kabuliayat of the district for 1777 if the settlement has been already made with the Raja of Tippera.	5489 No. 25.	5490 blank.
	Extract from paras 24-48 and 55 of a letter from the Court of Directors [at the East India House] dated 28 Nov. 1777, regarding salt balances, the farming of Sylhet by [W. M.] Thackeray, the Governor-General and R. Barwell in connection with this transaction and the conduct of the Governor-General in connection with Kamal-ud-din Ali Khan's suit.	I. O. L. fr. C 1771-85 pp. 40-8	
Dec. 2 Fort William	Minutes of Consultation*	5491-610 B.S. 422-6	
Nov. 29 Rev. Dep. [Fort William.]	Letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, enquiring whether he should inform J. Prinsep [Salt Contractor] that the Supreme Board have resolved to discharge in salt the amount of salt contracts of Hooghly.	5491 No. 1.	
Nov. 29 Burdwan	Letter from D. H. McDowall, Secretary to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting that a boat may be engaged to carry Rs. 1,00,000 from Midnapore to Calcutta.	5492 No. 2.	
[Dec. 2 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, regarding the remuneration of J. Anderson for the compilation of Muhammadan Law.	5493-500 No. 3.	
	List of the Law books from which the Muhammadan Law was compiled.	5500-1	3A missing.
[Dec. 2 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis that the Governor-General should be guided by his own discretion in granting the aforesaid remuneration to J. Anderson.	5501 B.S. 423.	
Dec. 2 [Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell that he fully agrees with the Governor-General that a remuneration should be granted to J. Anderson.	5502-3 No. 4.	
[Dec. 2 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General that the salary proposed by him for J. Anderson is warranted by the case of Mr. Halhed.	5504-6	5 missing.

* R. Barwell indisposed.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5491-610 B.S. 422-6	
Nil	Report of A. Elliott, Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, on the balances of revenue of all the divisions and collectorships of the Company's possessions for 15 Oct. to 12 Nov.	5506-20 No. 6	
Dec. 2 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, directing them to send a separate tauzi account of Rajshahi for 1776.	5520-1 No. 7.	
Nov. 17 Dacca	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing with remarks an extract from their proceedings.	5522-30 No. 8.	
	Extract from the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca dated 20 Oct., 4, 6 and 14 Nov., on the collection of revenue for the Ashwin kist, 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	5530-96	9 missing.
[Dec. 2 Fort William.]	Examination by the Supreme Board of Ram Shankar, Naib of the Ray Rayan, Ganga Gobinda Singh, Peshkar of the Khalsa Cutcherry and C. W. B. Rous, Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, as to what procedure was followed in Dacca after the receipt of the Supreme Board's orders dated 14 Oct., to fix the period of closing the collections and accounts of monthly kists.	5596-603 No. 10.	
Dec. 2 Fort William.	Copy of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, stating that the interpretation of the Supreme Board's orders dated 14 Oct., was that the date for closing the collections and accounts of each month should be the 5th of the following month.	5603-6	11 missing.
Dec. 2 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to realise during Dec. the balances of revenue of their division at the close of Ashwin 1184 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	5606-7 No. 12.	
Dec. 2 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dinajpur, transmitting a copy of the report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, on their accounts and asking them to explain the discrepancies between the Persian and the English accounts.	5608 No. 13.	

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Dec. 2 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5491-610 B.S. 422-6	
Dec. 2 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to C. Purling, Collector of Rangpur, transmitting a copy of the report of the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records, on their accounts of collection of revenue and intimating that the Ray Rayan has been directed to demand the balance of revenue due from the Zamindar of Baharband.	5610 No. 14.	Copy of O. C. No. 14 comes after No. 15 in the proceeding.
Dec. 2 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to submit their accounts of collections of revenue for Kartick 1184 B. S. [1777 A. D.].	5609 No. 15.	
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5611-33	B. S. missing.
Nov. 28 Fort William.	Invoice of opium delivered to the Agents of the Board of Trade at Patna and Purnea by the Accountant-General.	5611-2	1 missing.
Dec. 1 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, stating that the Rani of Amboa being at the point of death orders may issue from Government to secure her house and property against embezzlement on behalf of the minor Raja of Burdwan.	5613-4 No. 2.	
[Dec. 5 Fort William.]	Report from the Governor-General that the Rani of Amboa is dead and his proposal for safeguarding the interest of her legal heirs and creditors to the property left by her.	5615	3-7 missing
[Dec. 5 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis on the above that the Supreme Board has no right to interfere in the aforesaid matter unasked.	5615-6	
[Dec. 5 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell agreeing to the proposal of the Governor-General.	5616-7	
[Dec. 5 Fort William.]	Remarks of the Governor-General on the subject, explaining the propriety of his foregoing proposal.	5617-8	
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, asking them to direct Brajakishor Ray, Guardian of the young Raja of Burdwan, to send proper persons to secure the house and effects of the deceased Rani and to take an inventory of them for the benefit of her creditors and legal heirs and intimating that the dowry lands [1] of the Rani should continue in the charge of the security.	5618	

[1] Dowry lands—Lands allotted for the maintenance of the Ranis of Burdwan.

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Dec. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5611-33	
Nil.	Copy of a petition from Raja Naba Krishna for obtaining Sutanuti with its hat and bazar and Bagbazar with its sair as a compensation for the loss of his taluk of Nawapara under the Supreme Board's decree of 18 Nov.	5619-22	
[Dec. 5 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General that the prayer of Raja Nabakrishna may be granted.	5623-5	
[Dec. 5 Fort William.]	Opinion of P. Francis disagreeing with the Governor-General.	5625-6	
[Dec. 5 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell agreeing with the the Governor-General.	5626	
[Dec. 5 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Supreme Board, granting prayer of Raja Nabakrishna.	5626-7	
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a copy of the aforesaid resolution of the Supreme Board for execution.	5627-8	Same to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records.
Nil.	Petition from Baishnav Charan Ray and Hariprasad Ray, Zamindars of Muhammad Aminpur, praying that they may be put in possession of their zamindari on the basis of the settlement already made and complaining that Raja Ramlochan, Banian of J. Holme, Chief of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, has usurped certain lands belonging to their zamindari.	5628-31 No. 8.	
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing a copy of the above petition and directing that the Zamindars of Muhammad Aminpur should be put in possession of their zamindari on agreeing to the settlement made on an average of the collections of 1180-2 B.S. [1773-6 A. D.] and that the complaint against Raja Ramlochan should be decided by the Diwani Adalat.	5632-3 No. 9.	
Dec. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5634-786 B.S. 427-32	
Dec. 8 Rev. Dep.	Letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, submitting a copy of a draft of a contract for opium with J. Mackenzie for the approval of the Supreme Board.	5634-5	1-3 missing.
Aug. 30 Nil.	Letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, to R. Sumner, Secretary, transmitting the aforesaid draft.	5635	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5634-786 B.S. 427-32	
Dec. 6 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Mackenzie, Opium Contractor, to R. Sumner, Secretary, offering Major C. Morgan, R. Sanderson and J. Bristow as securities for his opium contract.	5636	
Dec. 9 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing that the Baksaris[1] and Chaukis[2] under them should be placed under the Superintendent of the Police.	5637-8 No. 4.	
Nil.	Petition from Baniram Pandit, Vakil of the Raja of Berar, stating that Brajakishor Deo, Zamindar of Pattashor in Orissa, has absconded with Rs. 3,000 from the revenue collections and is reported to be somewhere in Midnapore, Jaleswar or Hijili and requesting that the amlas of those places should be directed to help the Faujdar of the Raja to recover the amount from Brajakishor.	5638-9 No. 5.	
Dec. 9 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, directing them to arrest Brajakishor Deo and to inform the vakil of the Raja of Berar.	5639-40 No. 6.	Same to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.
Nil.	Petition from the Vakil of Nawab Muhammad Riza Khan, Naib Subah, praying that the Custom Master of Calcutta may be directed to issue a sanad exempting the byaparis[3] of the ganj at Chitpore from paying any custom duty.	5640-1 No. 7.	
Dec. 9 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing a copy of the aforesaid petition from the Vakil of Nawab Muhammad Riza Khan and granting the prayer contained therein.	5641-2 No. 8.	
Sep. 6 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, reporting on the settlement affairs of that division.	5642-6 No. 9.	
Dec. 16 1776	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, stating that he will supply the materials for the ensuing settlement of the division to the office established at Calcutta for that purpose.	5646-7 No. 10.	
Dec. 17 1776	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting the tauzi accounts of Islamabad and Roshanabad for Agrahayan, 1183 B. S. [14 Nov. to 13 Dec. 1776 A. D.].	5647-8 No. 11.	

[1]Baksari—Matchlock man apparently recruited from Buxar.
[2]Chauki—Station of Police or of customs.
[3]Byapari—One who transacts business of any kind ; a trader.

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Dec. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5634-786 B.S. 427-32	
Dec. 17 1776	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting with remarks certain accounts of Islamabad and a bill of exchange drawn by the Acting Military Paymaster of Chittagong on the Military Paymaster-General at Fort William for current Rs. 8,477-3-10.	5648-50 No. 12.	
Dec. 17 1776 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, tranmitting a bill of exchange drawn by Swarupchand Das on Rupchand Das and Raghunath Das for sicca Rs. 29,000 in favour of the Khalsa on account of the revenue of Tippera.	5650-1 No. 13.	
Dec. 18 1776 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, stating that he will duly execute the orders of the Supreme Board dated 6 Dec. 1776.	5651-2 No. 14.	
Dec. 26 1776 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, stating how the money for which Baishnab Charan Basu has been imprisoned was already realised from him and soliciting orders for his release.	5652-4	15 missing.
Jan. 16 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting a bill of exchange drawn in favour of the Khalsa for sicca Rs. 31,000 on account of the revenue of Tippera.	5654-5 No. 16.	
Jan. 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting the tauzi accounts of Islamabad and Tippera for Poush 1183 B. S. [14 Dec. 1776 to 11 Jan. 1777 A. D.]	5655-6 No. 17.	
Jan. 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting Treasury and other accounts of Chittagong and two bills of exchange.	5656-7 No. 18.	
Jan. 20 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting a sair account, explaining the different articles of sair and the mode in which they are collected.	5658 No. 19.	
Jan. 24 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting a sair account in Persian and in English.	5658-9 No. 20.	
Feb. 7 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, intimating that he has advanced Dasmasa[1] Rs. 6,000 to Capt. F. Forde of the Amazon and enclosing a copy of a letter from him.	5659-60 No. 21.	
Feb. 5 Amazon at Sea.	Copy of a letter from Capt. F. Forde of the Amazon, to F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, asking for an advance of Dasmasa Rs. 15,000.	5660-1 No. 21A.	

[1]Dasmasa—A rupee weighing about 170 grains.

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Dec. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5634-786 B.S. 427-32	
Feb. 13 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, enclosing a copy of a letter.	5661-2 No. 22.	
Feb. 5 Dakhinsek.	Copy of a letter from T. D. Campbell, Resident at Tippera, to F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, refuting the charges brought against him by Manik Ram Basu, Security of the Raja of Tippera, regarding the collection of revenue.	5662-70 No. 23.	
Feb. 13 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, stating that the Supreme Board's orders, directing that no money should be received into the Treasury without the written orders of the Chief of Chittagong will be followed and that necessary help will be rendered to Krishnadulal, Amin of Chittagong.	5671-2 No. 24.	
Feb. 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting several accounts of Chittagong.	5672-3 No. 25.	
Feb. 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting the tauzi accounts of Chittagong for Magh 1183 B.S. [1777 A.D.].	5674 No. 26.	
Feb. 21 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting a copy of the proceedings of the Diwani Adalat at Chittagong from May to Dec. 1777, in English and Persian.	5674-5 No. 27.	
Mar. 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting a tauzi account of Islamabad and Roshanabad in English and Persian from 13 Feb. to 13 Mar. 1777.	5675-6 No. 28.	
Mar. 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting several accounts of Chittagong and a bill of exchange.	5676-7 No. 29.	
Apr. 4 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter.	5678-9 No. 30.	
Apr. 2 Islamabad.	Letter from T. Calvert, Salt Agent of Chittagong, to F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, enclosing with remarks an account of boiled salt and a bill for payment.	5679-80 No. 31.	
Mar. 31 Islamabad.	Bill for expenses incurred at different salt mahals in Chittagong for transmitting the weekly accounts of salt boiled in those places.	5680-3 No. 32.	
Apr. 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting a tauzi account of Islamabad and Roshnabad in English and Persian from 10 Mar. to 10 Apr. 1777.	5684 No. 33.	

Date and from]	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5634-786 B.S. 427-32	
Apr. 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting several accounts of Chittagong and a bill of exchange.	5684-6 No. 34.	
Apr. 21 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, stating that the lease of sair mahals in Chittagong has expired and that a new settlement is to be made.	5686-7 No. 35.	
May 6 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, intimating that the jama-wasil-baki account of Chittagong will be duly transmitted.	5687-8 No. 36.	
May 6 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, intimating that Ranu Khan has been given an assurance of protection and redress for an injury that he may sustain on account of his submission.	5688-9 No. 37.	
May 8 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, intimating that the tauzi account of Chittagong for Chaitra 1183 B.S. [12 Mar. to 11 Apr. 1777 A. D.) has already been despatched.	5689-90 No. 38.	
May 14 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, soliciting orders whether Baishnab Charan Basu will be permitted to go to Calcutta.	5690-1 No. 39.	
May 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting the tauzi account of Islamabad and Roshnabad in English and Persian for Baisakh 1184 B.S. (12 Apr. to 12 May, 1777 A. D.).	5691-2 No. 40.	
May 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting several accounts of Chittagong and a bill of exchange.	5692-4 No. 41.	
May 22 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, intimating that the Supreme Board's orders to make certain additions to the monthly accounts will be followed.	5694-5 No. 42.	
June 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, reporting on the state of the collections of revenue in that division.	5695-8 No. 43.	No O. C. 44.
June 8 Chittagong.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, stating that no remission of revenue has been granted to anybody in the division under the present Government.	5700	45 missing.
June 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting several accounts of the division.	5701-2 No. 46.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5634-786 B.S. 427-32	
June 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, stating that the accounts called for by the Supreme Board will be sent.	5702-3 No. 47.	
June 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting the tauzi accounts of Islamabad and Roshnabad in English and Persian from 13 May to 13 June, 1777.	5704 No. 48.	
June 20 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting copies of the proceedings of the Chittagong Diwani Adalat in English and Persian for March and April, 1777.	5704-5 No. 49.	
June 26 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, intimating that the orders of the Supreme Board dated 20 June will be followed.	5705-6 No. 50.	
June 30 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, acknowledging the receipt of the directions of the Judges of the Supreme Court for his guidance.	5706 No. 51.	
July 3 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, stating that the Supreme Board's orders dated 25 June, 1777 will be followed.	5706-7 No. 52.	
July 6 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting the jama-wasil-baki account of Tippera, for 1179 to 1182 B.S. [11 Apr. 1772 to 10 Apr. 1776 A.D.].	5708 No. 53.	
July 7 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, submitting an explanation on the Auditor's remarks on certain accounts of the division for Paush to Chaitra 1183 B. S. [14 Dec. 1776 to 11 Apr. 1777 A. D.] and enclosing a list of elephants.	5708-11 No. 54.	
Nil.	List of elephants delivered by the Chief of Chittagong to Mr. Templar on 30 Mar. 1777.	5712-13 No. 55.	
Nil.	Account of charges for making eight khedas* in Chittagong division from Nov. 1776 to Mar. 1777.	5714-18 No. 56.	
July 11 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting the general treasury and jama-wasil-baki accounts of Chittagong for 1183 B. S. [11 Apr. 1776 to 11 Apr. 1777 A.D.].	5719 No. 57.	
July 15 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, intimating that the charges for repairing work are always allowed by the Supreme Board.	5720 No. 57A.	

* Kheda—Enclosure for catching elephants.

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Dec. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5634-786 B.S. 427-32	
Nov. 10 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, enclosing a copy of a letter and a bill.	5758-9 No. 82.	
Nov. 8 Islamabad.	Letter from T. Calvert, Salt Agent at Chittagong, to F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, enclosing with remarks a bill.	5759-61 No. 83.	
Nov. 8 Islamabad.	Bill submitted by T. Calvert, Salt Agent at Chittagong, showing the quantity of salt he has received and the expenditure incurred on that account.	5761 No. 84.	
Nov. 13 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, intimating that the directions contained in the Supreme Board's letter dated 5 Nov. 1777, regarding a monthly return to be sent to the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records will be adhered to.	5761-2 No. 85.	
Nov. 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting several accounts of Chittagong and a bill of exchange.	5762-4 No. 86.	
Nov. 17 Islamabad.	Letter from F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting the tauzi accounts of Islamabad and Roshnabad in English and Persian for Kartik 1184 B. S. [1777 A. D.].	5764-5 No. 87.	
Dec. 9 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, sanctioning the amount advanced to Capt. Forde of the Amazon Snow, authorising him to defray the amount wanted by the Salt Agent at Chittagong and granting a monthly allowance of Rs. 250 to the Assistant Collector of Chittagong.	5765-9	88 missing.
Sep. 30 Rangpur.	Letter from C. Purling, Collector of Rangpur, transmitting the amalnamas of the Zamindars of Rangpur.	5769-70 No. 89.	
Oct. 21 Rangpur.	Letter from C. Purling, Collector of Rangpur, transmitting certain accounts.	5770-1 No. 90.	
Oct. 21 Rangpur.	Letter from C. Purling, Collector of Rangpur, regarding the revenue settlement of Rangpur and enclosing a copy of a petition from the Zamindars of Kundi.	5771-7 No. 91.	
Nil.	Copy of a petition from the Zamindars of Kundi praying for the remission of the balance of revenue due from them.	5777-8 No. 92.	
Nov. 17 Rangpur.	Letter from C. Purling, Collector of Rangpur, transmitting several accounts of Rangpur for Kartik, 1184 B. S. [1777 A. D.].	5778-80 Mo. 93.	

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Dec. 9 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5634-786 B.S. 427-32	
Nov. 22 Rangpur.	Letter from C. Purling, Collector of Rangpur, transmitting the Sibandi account of Rangpur for 1184 B. S. [1777-8 A. D.].	5780 No. 94.	
Dec. 9 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to C. Purling, Collector of Rangpur, directing him to allow reasonable remission to the Zamindars of Kundi.	5781-3 No. 95.	
Dec. 9 Burdwan.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, requesting sanction of the expenses for making a return to the writ of Habeas Corpus sent to the Superintendent of the Diwani Adalat at Burdwan, for producing certain persons before J. Hyde, Judge of the Supreme Court.	5783-6 No. 96.	
Dec. 9 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, according sanction to the aforesaid expenses and asking for a bill for the same.	5786	97 missing.
Dec. 12 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation*	5787-837 B. S. 433-6	
Sep. 22 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting certain accounts of that division.	5787-8	1 missing.
Oct. 17 Bhagalpur.	Letter from J. Barton, Collector of Bhagalpur, forwarding some coins and ornaments.	No. 1A.	Neither mentioned in the B. S. nor entered in the proceedings.
Sep. 22 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting with a chalan a remittance of Rs. 2,00,000 on account of the revenue of that division.	5788-9 No. 2.	
Sep. 26 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting their proceedings for Jul. and Aug.	5789-90	3 missing.
Oct. 4 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting a price current of grain, etc. for Bhadra, 1184 B. S. [1777 A. D.].	5790-1 No. 4.	
Oct. 6 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, enclosing a copy of a description of the Company's House at Krishnagar.	5791	5 missing.
Nil	Copy of a description given by J. Shore, Collector of Nadia, of the Company's House at Krishnagar.	5792 No. 6.	

* E. Wheler takes his seat as a Member of the Board. R. Barwell indisposed.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 12 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5787-837 B.S. 433-6	
Oct. 6 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating that Jagamohan's demand for a certain quantity of salt is just but that they are unable to give him any relief without a special order of the Supreme Board.	5793-4	7-15 missing.
Oct. 23 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting certain accounts of that division.	5794-5	
Oct. 27 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting with a chalan a remittance of Rs. 2,00,000 on account of the revenue of that division.	5795-6	
Nov. 3 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, requesting that the expenses incurred for repairing the Company's House at Krishnagar may be sanctioned.	5796-8	
Nov. 17 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting certain accounts of that division.	5798-9	
Nov. 17 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, regarding the balances of salt due from several contractors of that division and enclosing certain accounts.	5799-801	
Nov. 18 Cal. Com. Rev.	Account showing the balances of salt due from the salt contractors of Tamluk from 1179 to 1184 Vilayati [1771-7 A. D.].	5802-3	
Nov. 18 Cal. Com. Rev.	Similar account of Hijili and other parganas	5804-5	
Nov. 18 Cal. Com. Rev.	Similar account of Mahisadal	5806-7	5808 blank.
Nov. 24 Cal. Com. Rev.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting with a chalan a remittance of sicca Rs. 1,50,000 on account of the revenue of that division.	5809 No. 16.	
Dec. 1 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, regarding the balances of revenue due from the Zamindars of that division.	5809-20	17 incomplete.
Dec. 4 Fort William.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, intimating that their Secretary has been deputed with proper officers to ascertain the extent and value of the property of the Dutch Company within the town and precincts of Baranagar and to fix the quantity of land adjacent to Chinsura which may be equivalent thereto.	5820-1	18-21 missing.

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Dec. 12 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5787-837 B.S. 433-6	
Dec. 12 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, sanctioning the amount spent by J. Shore, Collector of Nadia, for repairing the Company's House at Krishnagar and giving instructions regarding the balances of revenue due from the Zamindars of that division.	5822-4	
Dec. 2 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, enclosing with remarks copies of two letters.	5824-5	
Nov. 24 Sylhet.	Copy of a letter from R. Lindsay, Collector of Sylhet, to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, transmitting with remarks kistbandi and settlement accounts of Sylhet.	5825-8	
Dec. 2 Dacca	Copy of a letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, to R. Lindsay, Collector of Sylhet, approving of the aforesaid accounts subject to the final approval of the Supreme Board.	5829-30 No. 22.	
Dec. 12 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, approving of the aforesaid accounts of Sylhet.	5830-1 No. 23.	
Dec. 4. Govt. Custom House, Calcutta.	Letter from J. Petrie, Collector of Government Customs, Calcutta, enclosing with remarks a copy of a letter.	5831-2	24-6 missing.
Dec. 1 Calcutta.	Copy of a letter from S. Touchet, Silk Contractor, to J. Petrie, Collector of Government Customs, Calcutta, requesting that a lower rate of duty may be imposed on silk produced in the new plantation in Magura.	5832-4	
Dec. 10 Nil.	Letter from R. Jarrett, Attorney to the Company, to R. Sumner, Secretary, transmitting with remarks a contract and a bond to be executed by J. Mackenzie, Opium Contractor.	5835-6	5838 blank.
Dec. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation*	5839-938 B.S. 437-42	
Dec. 3 Calcutta.	Translation of a petition from Kashinath Babu, Security for Raja Sundarnarayan, Zamindar of Kasijora pargana, refuting the charges brought against him by the Zamindar and requesting that Sundarnarayan may be compelled to pay the money due from him and enclosing certain papers.	5839-67 No. 1.	Persian copy attached.

* E. Wheler indisposed.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5839-938 B.S. 437-42	
	Translation of an agreement, dated 5 Jyaishtha, 1179 Amli [1772 A. D.], executed by Raja Sundarnarayan, Zamindar of Kasijora, under which Kashinath Babu had been appointed his security.	5868-72 No. 2.	Persian copy attached.
	Translation of a sanad dated 32 [?] Chaitra, 1180 B. S. [1774 A. D.], granted by the Superintendent of the Khalsa Records and W. Hastings to Kashinath Babu, accepting him as security for the Zamindar of Kasijora.	5872-4 No. 2.	Ditto.
	Translation of an order of the Supreme Board dated 20 Apr. 1774, prescribing certain rules about the transfer of the Zamindari right to its Security when the balances of its revenue are paid by the Security.	5874-6 No. 2.	
Dec. 16 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Burdwan, enclosing a copy of the aforesaid petition from Kashinath Babu.	5876-7 No. 3.	
Nov. 15 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Sumner, [S. G.] Heatly, and [C.] Redfearne, requesting that the quantity of Pit coal dug out of the mines at Pachete by the discoverers may be received in the Company's stores.	5877-8 No. 4.	
Dec. 5 Calcutta.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Revenue Dep., enclosing with remarks an extract from a General Letter.	5879 No. 5.	
	Extract from a General Letter from the Court of Directors, dated 16 Apr. 1777, directing that the Accountant-General to the Revenue Dep. should be promoted to the same cadre as the Secretary to that Dep.	5880-1 No. 6.	
Oct. 27 Patna.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, transmitting with remarks accounts of the revenue settlement of that division for 1184 B. S. [1777-8 A.D.] and enclosing an extract from their proceedings.	5882-914 No. 7.	
	Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Patna, dated 4 Sep. 1774, containing instructions for the guidance of the Amins.	5915-24 No. 7A.	
Dec. 15 Fort William.	Letter from C. Croftes, Accountant-General to the Revenue Dep., submitting a report on the revenue settlement of Chittagong.	5925-6 No. 8.	
Dec. 16 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to F. Law, Chief of Chittagong, transmitting with remarks a copy of the aforesaid report of the Accountant-General.	5927-8 No. 9.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 16 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5839-938 B.S. 437-42	
Dec. 16 Fort William.	Minute of P. Francis, regarding the accounts of Salt Contractors of Hooghly.	5930-1 No. 10.	
Dec. 16 Fort William.	Minute of the Governor-General on the aforesaid subject.	5931-4 No. 11.	
Dec. 16 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing that certain columns of the accounts of the salt contractors of Hooghly for 1179 B. S. (1772-3 A. D.) should be made more explicit.	5934-5 No. 12.	
Dec. 9 Dacca.	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Dacca, regarding the balances of revenue due from the Zamindars of that division.	5935-8 No. 13.	
Dec. 19 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5939-82	B.S. and O. C.'s missing.
Dec. 17 [Fort William.]	Letter from R. Sumner, Secretary, to P. Francis, enclosing the translation of a petition.	5939-40	
	Translation of a petition from Gokul Chand Ghoshal, stating that he has been deprived of his zamindari in the chakla* of Burdwan on account of the balance of revenue due from him and praying that his accounts may be adjusted by a select committee as he thinks he is not in arrears.	5940-2	
[Dec. 19 Fort William.]	Orders of the Supreme Board to appoint a Select Committee consisting of three members including the Accountant-General to the Revenue Dep. to adjust the accounts of Gokul Chand Ghoshal.	5942-4	
[Dec. 19 Fort William].	Minute of P. Francis, stating that any three of the persons named may constitute the Select Committee.	5945	
[Dec. 19 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General, appointing C. Craftes, S. Charters, and M. Dawson to constitute the Select Committee.	5945-6	
Dec. 17 Fort William	Letter from the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, reporting on the balances of revenue due from the Zamindars and Farmers of that division and enclosing with remarks a copy of their proceedings on the subject.	5947-51	

* Chakla—A large division of a country comprehending a number of parganas.

Date and from.	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 19 ort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5939-82	
	Copy of the proceedings of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, dated 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 Dec. 1777 on the balances of revenue in that division.	5951-78	
	Translation of a petition from Raja Nabakrishna praying that the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta may be directed to put him in possession of Ram Bazar, Sobha Bazar, Charles Bazar, Raja Bazar in Sutanuti and the Sair of Baghbazar in accordance with the orders passed by that Council on 17 Dec.	5979-80	
Dec. 19 Nil.	Letter from J. Holme, President of the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, reporting on the annual rents fixed for the aforesaid Bazars and stating how they should be settled with Raja Nabakrishna.	5980-1	
Dec. 19 ort William].	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to deduct the amount of the rents fixed for Ram Bazar and Raja Bazar from the malguzari to be paid by Raja Nabakrishna for Sutanuti mahal.	5981-2	
Dec. 23 rt William.	Minutes of Consultation	5983-6016 B.S. 443-6	
Dec. 23 rt William.	Draft of a letter to J. Barton, Collector of Rajmahal and Bhagalpur, transmitting with remarks certain amalnamas and band-o-basti sanads of the districts under him.	5984 No. 1.	
[Dec. 23 rt William.]	Minute of the Governor-General that the Zamindars and Farmers of the different districts who are punctual in the payment of their rents for the current year may be allowed to hold the lands on the same terms for the ensuing year.	5985-6 No. 2	
[Dec. 23 rt William.]	Minute of the Governor-General that there are many defects in the manner in which the suit instituted by Dataram Tarafdar against the Company's Custom Master has been conducted by the Government and proposing that an office may be established for conducting the law suits.	5987-6002 No. 3.	
[Dec. 23 rt William.]	Resolution of the Supreme Board on the balances of revenue of Calcutta division.	6003, 6004-7 No. 4.	
Dec. 23 ort William.]	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, directing them to conclude their proceedings on the claims of certain Zamindars and Farmers of that division.	6003-4 No. 5.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 23 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	5983-6016 B.S. 443-6	
	List of the claims of certain Zamindars and Farmers of Calcutta division left unconsidered by the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta.	6007-9 No. 5A.	
[Dec. 23 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General that Raja Rajballabh may be reinstated as Ray Rayan and Raja Gurudas may be asked to resign in compliance with the orders of the Court of Directors, dated 16 Apr. 1777.	6010-14 No. 6.	
Dec. 19 Fort William.	Letter from G. Livius, Military Store-Keeper, to J. Green, Commissary of Stores, directing him to receive into the store two thousand maunds of coal imported to Calcutta by J. Sumner (S.G.) Heatly and [C.] Redfearne.	6015-6 No. 7.	
Dec. 30 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	6017-77 B.S. 447-51	
Dec. 30 Calcutta.	Letter from W. Johnson, requesting that the ghat situated between his house and the Old Fort being very small may be reconstructed on a larger scale near the old Fort wall.	6017-9 No. 1.	
Dec. 26 [Fort William.]	Opinion of E. Wheler, Member of the Supreme Board, on the Governor-General's proposal of 23 Dec. to continue the prevailing settlement for another year that it does not require immediate consideration.	6020-1 No. 2.	
Dec. 25 Reve. Board.	Opinion of P. Francis holding the same view as that of E. Wheler.	6021-3 No. 3.	
[Dec. 30 Fort William.]	Opinion of R. Barwell that the proposal should not be deferred.	6024 No. 3.	
[Dec. 30 Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General in support of his aforesaid proposal remarking that the objection of E. Wheler and P. Francis are due to their party feelings and inconsistent principles.	6024-30 No. 4.	
[Dec. 30 Fort William.]	Minute of P. Francis taking objection to the above remark of the Governor-General.	6030-1 No.4.	
[Dec. 30 Fort William.]	Further minute of E. Wheler in support of P. Francis.	6031-2 No. 4.	
[Dec. 30 Fort William.]	Further minute of R. Barwell in support of the Governor-General.	6032-5 No. 4.	
[Dec. 30 Fort William.]	Further minute of the Governor-General proposing that all the Zamindars and Farmers who are punctual in the payment of their rents for the current year may be allowed to hold the lands on the same terms for the ensuing year.	6035-40 No. 4.	

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 30 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	6017-77 B.S. 447-51	
[Dec. 30 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Supreme Board accepting the above proposal of the Governor-General.	6040 No. 4.	
Dec. 30 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils of Revenue except Patna to the effect that all the Zamindars and Farmers who are punctual in the payment of their rents for the current year shall be allowed to hold their lands for the ensuing year.	6041 No. 5.	
Dec. 30 Revenue Board.	Minute of P. Francis that the Governor-General was wrong in attributing party feelings and evil motives to the party who opposed the aforesaid proposal of the Governor-General.	6042-54 No. 5A.	
4 Jan. 1778[?] [Fort William.]	Minute of the Governor-General in reply to the aforesaid minute of P. Francis.	6054-66 No. 5B.	
Jan. 5, 1778[?] Fort William.	Minute of E. Wheler, Member of the Supreme Board, that the assertion of the Governor-General about his conduct was due to his hot temper.	6067 No. 5C.	6-7 missing. To be embodied in the Consultation.
Dec. 25 [Fort William.]	Minute of E. Wheler, supporting the proposal of the Governor-General, dated 23 Dec. 1777, for the establishment of an office for conducting Government law suits.	6069-71 No. 8.	
Dec. 25 Rev. Board.	Minute of P. Francis, supporting the aforesaid proposal of the Governor-General and suggesting that the officer-in-charge of the new office will be designated "Commissioner of Law Suits."	6071-3 No. 9.	
[Dec. 30 Fort William.]	Resolution of the Supreme Board that the extra establishment for "the Office of law suits" be approved.	6074 B. S. 450.	
Dec. 30 Fort William.	Draft of a circular letter to the Provincial Councils of Revenue and Collectors, intimating that an office has been established under the charge of G. Bogle designated "Commissioner of Law Suits" and directing them that in future everything concerning law suits should be referred to him who will prepare materials for the Company's Attorney and the Standing Counsel.	6075-6 No. 10.	
Dec. 30 Fort William.	Draft of a letter to the Provincial Council of Revenue at Calcutta, transmitting with remarks extracts from the Proceedings of the Supreme Board, dated 19 and 23 Dec. 1777, on the balances of revenue due from the Calcutta division.	6076-7	11 missing.

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Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Nov. 25 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 1-2	No Progs. Vol.
Nov. 20 Nil.	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, intimating that the suit between J. Mackenzie, Custom Master, and Dataram Tarafdar over a quantity of grain seized by the Custom Master for non-payment of Kayali dasturi* has been decreed by the Supreme Court in favour of Dataram Tarafdar.	No. 1	A and 2-4 missing.
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B.S. 3-5	No Progs. Vol.
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Letter from J. Mackenzie, Custom Master, enclosing with remarks a letter with its enclosures.	No. 1	
Dec. 4 Nil.	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, to J. Mackenzie, Custom Master, enclosing with remarks the opinions of W. C. Lawrence and C. Newman, Company's Standing Counsels, on the suit of J. Mackenzie versus Dataram Tarafdar.	No. 2	
Dec. 4 Fort William.	Opinion of W. C. Lawrence, Company's Standing Counsel, on the aforesaid suit.	No. 3	
Dec. 4 Nil.	Opinion of C. Newman, Company's Standing Counsel, on the same suit.	No. 4	
[Dec. 5 Fort William.]	Translation of the answer given by the Kanungos on certain questions put to them by the Supreme Board regarding the right to the property mortgaged by any Zamindar.	No. 4	
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Letter from R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, to R. Sumner, Secretary, enclosing with remarks the brief he supplied to the Company's Standing Counsels and other papers in connection with the aforesaid suit.	No. 5	
Nil	Copy of the brief prepared by R. Jarrett, Company's Attorney, for helping C. Newman and W. C. Lawrence, Standing Counsels, to defend J. Mackenzie, Custom Master, in the suit between him and Dataram Tarafdar.	No. 6	

*Kayali dasturi—Fee charged on articles purchased.

Date and from	Nature of documents.	Reference.	Remarks.
Dec. 5 Fort William.	Minutes of Consultation	B. S. 3-5.	
Feb. 19, 1773 Nil	Copy of the notification circulated by J. Mackenzie, Custom Master, that no grain should be landed within the limits of the city of Calcutta except by a permit from the Custom Master and that no grain should be sold in the absence of the Kayals or officers of Custom House who are authorised to receive their established Kayali dasturi.	No. 7	8-11 missing.
	Deposition of Gadadhar Das before the Supreme Court on 20 Nov. 1777, in connection with the suit between J. Mackenzie and Dataram Tarafdar.	No. 12	
	Deposition of P. P. Lopez before the Supreme Court on 20 Nov. 1777, in connection with the aforesaid suit.	No. 13	
	Copy of the permit issued by the Government Custom House to Dataram Tarafdar for a quantity of rice shown in the aforesaid suit as exhibit No. 12.	No. 14	
	Copy of a similar permit for a further quantity of rice shown as exhibit No. 11 in the aforesaid suit.	No. 15	
	Copy of a similar permit [exhibit No. 10 in connection with the aforesaid suit].	No. 16	
	Copy of a similar permit [exhibit No. 9 in connection with the aforesaid suit].	No. 17	
	Copy of a similar permit [exhibit No. 7 in connection with the aforesaid suit].	No. 18	
	Copy of a similar permit [exhibit No. 8 in connection with the aforesaid suit].	No. 19	
July, 26 Calcutta.	Letter from J. Mackenzie, Custom Master, to R. Whittall, stating that he seized the grain of Dataram Tarafdar for not paying the established Kayali dasturi [exhibit No. A in connection with the aforesaid suit].	No. 20	
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